



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, November 5, 1998

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## Annual haunting of Hanson Hills a real scream



**BOIL, BOIL, TOIL AND TROUBLE** - Witches Katelyn Roshy and Heather Potter concocted a Halloween potion, while skeleton Ryan Messerschmidt did his best to scare visitors as they braved the Haunted House at Spookfest '98 at Hanson Hills.

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Hanson Hills Recreation Area was the site last weekend of what has become an annual haunting in Crawford County.

This year, members of the newly

formed Hanson Hills Snowboard Club created the Haunted House in the Main Lodge for Spookfest '98, with proceeds going to improve the half-pipe at the recreation area.

About 450 people braved ghosts, demons and skeletons jumping out

of the darkness and into black lights and strobe lights throughout the Haunted House.

Included in Spookfest '98 was a party for kids 10 and under. About 300 children attended and partook of cider, donuts and other goodies.

There were games played, faces painted and fortunes told.

Spookfest is made possible each year by local merchants and volunteers who put in over 1,000 man hours to decorate the Haunted House and put on the party.

## Voters elect five new county commissioners

Unofficial results of Crawford County  
Commissioners race  
November 3, 1998

	Votes
<b>County Commissioner #1</b>	
Republican Harold Golnick	407
<b>County Commissioner #2</b>	
Republican Scott Hanson	536
Democrat Robert Nelson	277
<b>County Commissioner #3</b>	
Republican Shelley Pinkelman	469
Democrat Harold Mertes	459
<b>County Commissioner #4</b>	
Republican Lynnette Corlew	593
<b>County Commissioner #5</b>	
Republican Robert Smock, Jr.	312
Democrat Elizabeth Wieland	493
<b>County Commissioner #6</b>	
Republican Terry Beardslee	558

Look for all the election results in next week's edition of *The Avalanche*.

## Is a mall in Crawford County's future?

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Chairman John Hartman told fellow board members at their October 27 meeting of plans for a mall to be built in Beaver Creek Township.

Developers of Fox Run Golf Course, Jerry DeWitt and Ron Fraser, are proposing a retail development to be built on 190 acres of land between Four and Five Mile Roads, along Old 27. The acreage is adjacent to the golf course property.

Because the DeWitt and Fraser could not be at the meeting, Hartman said the pair asked him to present the idea to the board.

According to the minutes of the October 27 board meeting, Hartman said that the developers are pursuing

the purchase of the large tract of land from the state and that all indications are the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is willing to sell the land for the purpose of a mall development.

DeWitt owns property adjacent to the proposed site and, under DNR guidelines, has first right to purchase adjoining properties. The property would first have to be appraised and then DeWitt and Fraser could purchase the land for the appraised price.

The DNR requested letters of support from Crawford County and Beaver Creek Township. Beaver Creek Township has written a letter in support of the land sale and mall development.

Commissioner Bob Smock motioned that the County offer a let-

ter of support to the DNR for the purchase of the 190 acres and was seconded by outgoing Commissioner Bruce Bretzke.

The board then discussed the need to review documentation and correspondence between the DNR and the developers before offering a letter supporting the proposed land deal.

Commissioner Lynnette Corlew motioned to table the letter of support motion for two weeks, allowing the board time to review documentation. The board voted to table the matter.

Smock and Hartman were against delaying the letter of support to the DNR. Smock has indicated to *The Avalanche* that the idea of a shopping mall near Grayling is one that could only help the citizens of

Beaver Creek and Crawford County.

"Any development of state land along our busy corridors has got to be good," Smock said.

There has been no indication or official confirmation on what retailer would serve as the anchor store of the mall or any other possible tenants. The format, whether covered, strip or outlet mall, has not been fully revealed, either. However, the *Traverse City Record-Eagle* reported in their October 29 edition that a strip-mall was being proposed.

The letter of support for the proposed mall project will be a main topic of discussion at the next board of commissioners meeting on Tuesday, November 10, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Crawford County Building.

## Arrests made in recent smash and grab larcenies

The Grayling Police Department is investigating several complaints of valuables being stolen from automobiles in the city.

These complaints have been from various areas of the city, appearing to have occurred mostly in business-related parking areas. The complaints involve the forceful entry of smashing the vehicle window.

While arrests have been made in connection with some of these complaints, it is still believed all sus-

pects have not yet been identified.

Residents and visitors in the Grayling area are requested not to leave valuable items in view within their automobiles. Locking them in the vehicle's trunk or placing them out of view will help alleviate these thefts.

Parking vehicles in conspicuous areas which are well lighted and openly visible will also aid in preventing that element which has no consideration for private property from obtaining easy access.

## Frederic passes 'Unsafe Building Ordinance'

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Frederic Township's Unsafe Building Ordinance, which establishes a definition for "unsafe" structures and sets policy for dealing with buildings in violation of the ordinance, went into effect on Friday, October 23. It was passed on Wednesday, October 7.

According to the Unsafe Building

Ordinance, some of the attributes of "dangerous buildings" include:

- "Those which show damage or deterioration of the support member or members or deterioration of the non-supporting enclosing or outside walls or coverage."

- "Those having inadequate facilities for egress in case of fire or panic or having insufficient stairways, fire escapes or other means of

access."

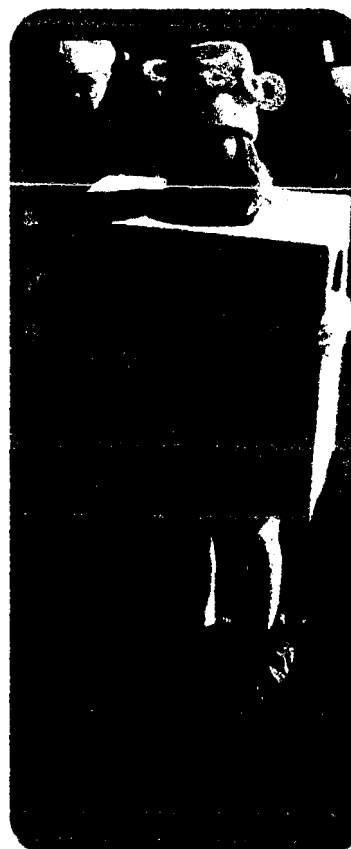
- "Those which have been damaged by fire, wind or other causes so as to become dangerous to the occupants thereof or to the people of the township of Frederic."

- "Those which because of inadequate electric wiring or heating facilities or because of storage of flammable materials or for any other reason constitute a fire hazard."

- "Those not having adequate light, air, heating, and sanitation facilities adequate to protect the health, morals, safety or general welfare of human beings who live or may live therein."

- "Whenever any portion or member or appurtenance is likely to fail or to become detached or dislodged or to collapse and thereby injure persons or damage property."

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## County officials, new board to meet for training session

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A training session is planned for November 11 to help the newly-elected Crawford County Board of Commissioners and other sitting elected County officials with their government management skills.

The meeting will be held in the Circuit Courtroom of the Crawford County Courthouse, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

A guest speaker is scheduled for the morning session. Dr. Lynn Harvey of Michigan State University will speak to the group about getting organized, setting committees, rules, effective communications and the relationship between commissioners and other elected officials.

After a 40 minute break for lunch, elected officials will give their reports on their constitutional and

statutory duties.

Those appearing on the agenda to speak are Unified Trial Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore, County Prosecutor John Huss, County Sheriff David Lovely, and County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley.

The agenda concludes with time for general discussion.

County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said that she hopes the meeting will help create and maintain an open line of communication between the board of commissioners and other elected officials.

Moore said she looks forward to a positive working relationship with the board and hopes the meeting will help in that implementation.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

## Grayling Township meeting changed

The Grayling Township Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 11 has been re-scheduled for Thursday, November 12, at 7 p.m., in observance of Veterans Day.

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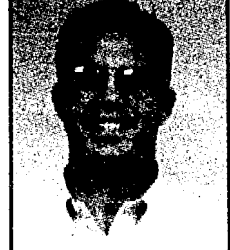
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## Barnums named United Way Chairpersons

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County United Way has named Paul and Cathi Barnum as Chairpersons for the 1999 campaign.

Cathi holds a supervisory position at the Grayling Post Office where she has worked since 1985, and has been active for many years in community service and fundraising activities.

She has held many offices, including president, and continues to be an active member of the Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary. She has held the title of Mother of the Year and has chaired committees on children's parties and Bingo concessions.

She has served the young people of the Grayling Community as a Girl Scout Leader and Board Secretary for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Cathi has served as a Special Friend to Kenquest House residents and as a 4-H Leader to cooking and craft clubs. She has been a Crawford County Fair Board member for about seven years.

A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gaylord, Cathi is active in youth and women's programs.

In the past she has worked on the Combined Federal Campaign for United Way and for Cystic Fibrosis

fundraisers in Crawford County through her employment at the Grayling Post Office. She has also volunteered time for AMVETS and many school oriented activities, including the Junior Miss Pageant and the Wee Deliver postal program at the AuSable Primary School. She also participates in the Positive Parenting program through the local health department.

Paul is also experienced in community service and civic activities. In the past, he has been an active member of the Grayling Rotary Club and a Visitor for the Probate Court system in Crawford County.

He is a member of the Jaycees and Big Brother programs in Midland. As owner of P&C Appliance Service, Paul is currently a self-employed appliance repair technician. He owned VIP Appliance in Grayling prior to moving to Sanford in 1991.

Paul and Cathi have been married for more than two years and between the two have six children and six grandchildren, with the seventh grandchild on the way. One daughter, Gretchen, is still at home.

The Barnums are currently busy selling Prize Board Raffle tickets to be drawn at the United Way Auction, Saturday, November 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**UNITED WAY CHAIRS** - Cathi and Paul Barnum have been selected to be the Chairpersons for the 1999 Crawford County United Way Campaign. The campaign will be kicked-off this Saturday with the United Way Auction at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling.

\$10 each and everyone is guaranteed a winner. The Prize Board currently contains over \$1,000 in prizes. To purchase a Prize Board Raffle ticket you may contact the Barnums at 348-0167.

## City-manager well on the road to recovery

by Cheryl A. Ruley  
Staff Writer

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford was released from Munson Medical Center on November 3 after receiving treatment for cardiac and arterial difficulties.

The 59-year old city manager suffered a mild heart attack at his home the morning of Wednesday, October 28.

According to City Treasurer Terry McGregor, minimal damage was done to Morford's heart, however, he was transported from Grayling Mercy Hospital to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City for more specialized

care.

Morford underwent a heart catheterization on October 30 and received a stint to correct a narrowing artery the morning of November 2.

When Morford was asked about his condition he said, "I'm feeling great."

City officials and employees worked together to see that all duties of the city manager were carried out during his absence.

Morford returned to City Hall on Election Day right from the hospital.

"I had a minor problem, it was taken care of and now I'm back," said Morford.

## City grants Alro Steel's tax exemption request

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council voted unanimously to accept Alro Steel's application for a tax exemption on Monday, October 26. The vote followed a public hearing to discuss the exemption request.

At the meeting City Manager Jerry Morford explained that a public hearing is required by law under Act 198 before a tax exemption for new or newly occupied industries can be considered.

The building that Alro moved into did have a tax exemption

when Georgia-Pacific was the occupant. When Georgia-Pacific moved out the exemption was revoked, since by law employees must be stationed in the building for the tax exemption to be active.

The building, which is located on Industrial Drive in Grayling, was inhabited by Alro this summer.

Alro General Manager Douglas Squires said that 13 people are currently employed in the building and the company is actively seeking three more. He said that they expect to have 20 to 25 employees once they reach full staff.

Mayor Ralph Stevens said that a public hearing is meant to allow local tax authorities and the public a chance to voice objections to the granting of a tax exemption.

Stevens and Morford noted that all the proper tax authorities had been notified in advance of the public hearing in accordance with the law. None were in attendance.

After closing the public hearing D.J. Brown made a motion to adopt the resolution to approve the Alro Steel tax exemption for the term of 12 years as requested. Councilman Robert Ruddy seconded, and the Council passed the motion by a 5-0 vote.

"You've got your exemption, gentlemen," said Stevens.

## Task Force Meeting results in federal funding to repair Old 27 North

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

A well-worn stretch of Old 27 was scheduled for repairs at the recent Regional Task Force Meeting, according to reports given at the Road Commission for Crawford County's October 29 regular meeting.

The Regional Task Force Meeting was attended by representatives of road commissions, transit authorities and local government entities from eight area counties as well as

the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The purpose of the meeting was for the counties to promote projects eligible to be funded by federal TEA-21 money.

TEA-21 is the recently passed federal transportation bill.

One of Crawford County's potential projects, repairs to Old 27 from Grayling High School to County Road 612, was scheduled for the year 2000, though the Road Commission Board said it would

prefer to do the project in 1999.

Commissioner Bill Gannon, who attended the Task Force Meeting, said that it is possible the project will be moved up, depending on the planning process of other area projects.

Gannon also reported that Crawford County would be in a higher position to choose projects at the next Regional Task Force Meeting. This year the county was at the bottom of the eight-county list.

### Correction

In the October 15 edition of *The Crawford County Avalanche* in the article titled "Voters will consider environmental issue", on Page 1A, the statement was made that, "In a similar Clean Michigan program, \$50 will be put aside for the enhancement of 'Local Parks and Recreation Opportunities'." The figure should have been written as "\$50 million". We are sorry for any confusion this error may have caused.



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## Unsafe Building Ordinance

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"Whenever any building becomes vacant, dilapidated and open at door or window, leaving the interior of the building exposed to the elements or accessible to entrance by trespassers."

The ordinance states that buildings that are found to be in violation of the ordinance guidelines will be ordered to be either repaired, vacated or demolished.

The ordinance also has a section regarding "enforcement," which says that violations "shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than (30) days, or both for each offense. Each and

every day on which any violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such."

"We have some dilapidated and broken down buildings," said Frederic Township Zoning Administrator Mike Girard. "This ordinance deals better with definitions than our standard zoning ordinances, as far as what's 'safe' and 'unsafe.' It's also easier to use and understand. It's a specific ordinance to deal with a specific problem."

The Frederic Township Unsafe Building Ordinance is available for inspection in its entirety at the Frederic Township office.

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## GHS students like Engler; dislike assisted suicide



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

**FUTURE VOTERS** – Amanda Smock, Travis Pearl and Jeremy Jones were present at the Crawford County Building for the tabulation of votes from the mock election held by Grayling High School students on October 29.

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Over 300 Grayling High School students registered to vote for a mock election held October 29. However, as in real elections only 134 ballots were cast on election... that's a 44% turn out.

More than 72% of those voting cast a straight republican ballot, 19% a straight Democratic ballot.

The students were a little shy about voting for judges. Only an average of 21 students cast votes in the four categories concerning our courts.

Proposal A, changing "handicapped" to "disabled" in the Michigan Constitution and other legal documents, was passed by the students with 55% of the vote; assisted suicide Proposal B failed, receiving only 41% of the votes; and students passed Proposal C with over 77% approving of the environmental bond issue.

## Township Board re-appoints three on Planning Commission

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees agreed unanimously at their October 13 regular meeting to re-appoint three members of the Grayling Township Planning Commission.

The rotating terms of Dale French, Gerald Fritts and Janice Annis were to expire on October 31.

The commission members will serve for three years, with terms ending in 2001.

No recently submitted applications for the position were on file and all three of the commission members had expressed a desire to the board to serve another term.

## Deerfield Estates access drive adopted by county Road Commission

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Road Commission Board voted unanimously to accept ownership of the first phase of Deerfield Estates at its October 29 regular meeting.

The vote followed a report from Dan Ulrich of Northwest Design, which does engineering work for the Road Commission for Crawford County.

Ulrich told the board that core tests show the pavement was constructed in accordance with the original plans. Ulrich also said that the compaction was satisfactory, and the gravel depths met the Road Commission's requirements.

"It's our recommendation that the road in question be accepted at this point," said Ulrich.

"With Northwest's recommendation on phase one I'll make the motion that we accept it," said Commissioner Robert Nelson.

The Board passed the motion with a 3-0 vote.

The road in question was the recently paved access drive to phase one of the Deerfield Estates subdivision project, which is located on Four Mile Road between King Road and Military Road.

The project will total four phases upon completion.

## Petition must be filed to request street lighting

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright reported to the Grayling Township Board of Trustees that he had received a request for new street lighting in a Lake Margrethe neighborhood.

Wright said that he received a verbal request for street lights to be added along Margrethe Boulevard at Collen, Finch and Summit Streets.

After a discussion, the board agreed that property owners in the area would need to file a petition with the Grayling Township Board in order to pursue a Special Assessment District for the additional lighting.

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## Secretary of State offices will close for state holidays

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that all 178 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed in observance of state holidays during November and December.

The branch offices will close for:

- Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11.
- Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27.
- Christmas holiday on Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25.
- New Year's holiday on Thursday and Friday, December 31 and January 1.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire over any of these holidays should renew early. Customers can expect fastest service midmorning, midafternoon, midweek, and midmonth.

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a.m. to 5 p.m. On Wednesday the majority of offices are open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with those in the city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Motorists renewing license plates can avoid a trip to the branch office by renewing by mail, by fax, and if eligible, by touch-tone telephone or Internet. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

### Correction

In the October 29 edition of *The Crawford County Avalanche* in the article titled "Gosnell named 1998 Woman of the Year", it was stated that the Business After Hours event was held at the Grayling Holiday Inn. In reality the event was held at Patti's Townhouse.

We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.



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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Political campaigns follow dangerous path

IF AN OPINION poll were taken right after the polls closed on Nov. 3, it's a good bet political campaigning would come up with an unfavorable rating.

Folks seem to be wearying of how campaigns are conducted, regardless of who wins or loses.

In part, that's a result of an overall degeneration of politics nationwide, wherein tearing down an opponent is a proven effective way to win an election. Negative campaigning works too often to be coincidence.

The other side of that coin is that a winning smile, engaging manner, facility with the language, easy stage demeanor are more important than brains or ideas or character.

In turn, that's largely because of the growing stranglehold of electronic media on how America receives information, and the mixture of entertainment with information that comes out.

What can a candidate do in a 30-second or even a 60-second television commercial?

All that's possible is to attempt to create a feeling, not present reason or logic.

Insulting an opponent, creating doubt about him/her, smears, throwing charges without proof or background -- these can be done in 30 seconds.

Smiling, promising, making an audience feel good, playing to prejudices, telling voters only what they want to hear or already believe -- these, too, can be done in 30 seconds.

**POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS** have become merely an extension of the broader arts of adver-

tising and marketing.

Pre-test the market. Take polls. Conduct focus groups. Find out what your target audience likes and dislikes, how they feel about life in general or specific concerns, what motivates them, how they will react to this stimulus or that one.

Then go get them, anyway you can.

Tailor your stands to the pre-set views of the constituency. Don't try to convince them of anything they don't already believe. If they want lower taxes, promise them lower taxes. If they want more spending, promise them more spending. Or better yet, promise both.

Substance? Depth? Issues? Character? What's good for the country?

That's not the way the game is played today. That's not what works. Negative campaigning works. A pretty face and a glib tongue work. Promises work. So that's what we get in political campaigns.

That's why a chicken, for heaven's sake, has been a featured player in the Michigan gubernatorial campaign.

But if frogs and lizards can sell beer -- and they do -- and if a tiny hairless dog can sell tacos -- and it does -- then why can't a chicken sell a candidate, or at least tear down the other one? It was worth a try.

**NEGATIVISM** and shallowness do not stop with campaigns, of course. Once in office, the beat continues. Winners usually continue the same methods and style that got them there in the

first place.

Governing by consensus has become governing by polling.

But do we risk going too far?

Are we chasing good women and good men away from public service? It takes a special sort of person to want to run for office -- or even to accept a significant appointment in government -- in the atmosphere of sleaze and sycophancy that pervades politics today. Many are on ego trips, attracted by power, by money and trappings of office. These are countered by many others drawn by a genuine desire to serve. Will the balance tip the wrong way?

Are we chasing voters away from the polls? Low turnout leaves it up to the dedicated few -- the zealots of the extremes -- to make the decisions of how our governments are run, by whom and for whom.

Voter participation in general is declining across the country. Could revulsion with politics and political methods be significant causes?

For every winner in politics, there is at least one loser.

The way things have developed in political electioneering in this country, the real big loser in the 1998 election may turn out to be the process of self-government upon which the strength of our nation rests.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## LETTERS TO THE

# EDITOR

### Gentle soul would have stopped to help you

To the editor,

Whatever happened to all those old sayings that our parents and grandparents lived by and the world was a better place in which to live?

Sayings like, "Treat others like you would like to be treated," or "Do unto others as you want others to do unto you." "Lend a helping hand; help your neighbors; do at least one good deed a day."

Well, those of you who passed a lonely gray truck on Stephan Bridge Road, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on October 13, 1998, certainly failed that test, or don't live, by those old sayings, or you might say, because of the way the world is nowadays, you were afraid to stop.

Well, there was a pay phone less than two miles away and many homes in the area.

Let me tell you about that gray truck. There laid slumped over the steering wheel, a gentle man, a gen-

tle soul, a loving husband, our Dad, and a cherished grandfather.

He would have stopped to help you!

The Lord took that gentle soul home that day.

We certainly appreciate the one and only person who did stop and take the time to call for help -- you passed God's test for helping others.

We do have one question for the residents that live south of Kneff Lake: Didn't it seem strange that a truck was parked in the same spot for 12 hours? With the driver slumped over the wheel?

Isn't it a shame that only one person took the time to call when he saw there was a person in need of help?

What is this world coming to?

The family of a gentle man, a gentle soul,  
Mary Stone  
Roscommon

### Robbery victim makes plea for special photos

To the person who broke into my vehicle at Taco Bell, on Wednesday, October 28.

You have my purse and all of my personal information. You can have all of it.

All I would like are the Polaroids out of it. Those pictures are all I have of my infant son and my

daughter's first day of school.

Just mail them to me. (You have my address.) Or, tell me where you dumped my purse. If you have an ounce of dignity you would do at least this. Please!

Stacey Woodbury  
Grayling

### Area churches lead the way in Proposal B opposition

To the editor,

I was happy to see, and appreciate very much, those churches in our area that showed their opposition to Proposal B and euthanasia by placing yard signs on their property dur-

ing the past election.

"God is the giver of all life. He is the one to determine our time in this world." Amen.

Alan R. Peterson  
Grayling

## VIEWPOINT

by Marie J. Scott, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Publicity Chairperson

### Community gathers to honor our veterans

Veteran's Day is approaching. It gives this country an opportunity to take time to honor all veterans and their contributions made to keep this country free. November 11, at 11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and the Ladies Auxiliary are asking all veterans and civil organizations to gather at the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling to observe Veterans Day. We would like to remind you to be there a little early because the ceremonies will start promptly at 11 a.m.

This tradition of Veterans Day started out with the ceremony of a World War I Unknown Soldier being buried in Arlington National Cemetery in 1921. This became the focal point of reverence for America's Veterans.

Veterans Day, also known as Armistice Day, was originally celebrated as the recognition of the ending of World War I. This observance took place on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Armistice Day officially

received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional Resolution. It became a National Holiday twelve years later in 1938.

Armistice Day represented the end of a war, to end all wars. When World War II broke out, the meaning needed to change. Armistice Day was then changed to Veterans Day, an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. The traditions for celebration remained the same.

Lawmakers voted to change the observance of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October to placate those who wanted additional long weekends. President Lyndon B. Johnson signed it into law on June 28, 1968. By 1977, after strong lobbying, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other Veteran organizations prevailed once again and in 1978, Congress returned the observance to its tra-

ditional date.

Americans as individuals should take part in Veterans Day activities. Too many citizens throughout the country view this day as just another holiday. Wrong! We owe a part of this day to those veterans who are no longer with us and mostly to those veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in Europe, the Pacific and Asia or wherever, so the rest of us can still enjoy the fruits of living in the best country in the world.

Wherever you might be this November 11, whether it be in a parade, a ceremony or at work; on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, your thoughts will be shared with the millions who owe this country's veterans a debt that can never be repaid.

Marie J. Scott  
Publicity Chairperson  
VFW Ladies Auxiliary  
Grayling

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

### More hunters die from heart attacks than from gun shots

*Q. The men in my family including my husband, brothers, father, even grandfather all hunt. I know some men each year have heart attacks in the woods, which worries me. Is this something that can be avoided?*

A. Each year more Michigan hunters are stricken by heart attacks, strokes or cardiac arrest during deer season than are shot. The following tips are suggested by John McPhail of the Michigan

Public Health Institute and if followed may save the life of a family member.

- If possible start a regular walking/physical activity program before deer season begins.

- Avoid eating a heavy meal high in protein or fat before going into the woods. Instead, select carbohydrates (pancakes, oatmeal and cereal) and fruit. This type of meal is easily digested and more efficiently delivers the energy

needed for physical exertion. Heavy meals high in fat and protein can thicken the blood and divert blood flow from the muscles and heart to the digestive organs. This can cause heart symptoms during heavy physical exertion such as hunting.

- Refrain from drinking alcohol during hunting or even excessive drinking the night before.

- Avoid wearing a snowmobile suit which can cause overheating and raise blood pressure and pulse. Layer clothing instead.

- Be aware that some environmental conditions will place additional stress on the heart such as heavy brush, deep snow or mud and cold wind. Don't hunt in these conditions unless in excellent physical condition.

- Smoking by itself places excessive stress on the heart by increasing blood pressure, impairing circulation, robbing the body of oxygen and making the heart highly susceptible to irregular heart beats. Smoking increases the odds for a disaster while hunting even more.

- Know warning signs of a heart attack which include uncomfortable pressure, burning fullness in the center of the chest which can

feel like very bad indigestion, even nausea. The discomfort can radiate to the shoulder, down the arms and even up to the throat or jaw. Shortness of breath may occur or excessive sweating or a cold sweat.

- If you have any of these symptoms that last longer than three minutes, don't try to walk out of the field. Have companions carry you out or bring help to you (exertion can make a heart attack worse).

- Always hunt with a partner and if you split up know each others location. Work out a distress signal.

- Remember that field dressing or dragging a deer out of the woods can cause heart rates to skyrocket increasing the likelihood of a heart attack. Seek help in these situations and do them at a controlled pace.

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 10, which covers a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Health Education Department, in care of your local Health Department.

## Avalanche deadlines

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Letters to the Editor must be turned in to *The Avalanche* by noon on Friday to be considered for the next issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon. Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number

must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## BRIEFS

## Blood drives scheduled in county

Crawford County Red Cross blood drives for November 4 at Grayling High School, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and at the Frederic Elementary School on Thursday, November 5, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. (Please note time change for Frederic blood drive.) To donate blood you must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds.

## African Violet workshop to be held

The Grayling Garden Club will host an African Violet workshop, presented by Don Geiss on Thursday, November 5. The workshop will be held during the club's meeting at 7 p.m. in the lower level of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

## Transplant Support Group to meet

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m. at the Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH), 825 N. Center, Gaylord. The meeting will be held in the OMH Classroom. The group is designed for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, or their families, caregivers or donors. For more information, please call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188.

## Local Cancer Society Board to meet

The Crawford County American Cancer Society will hold a Board Meeting at 1 p.m. at the Citizens Bank at 305 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Discussion will center on the 24 Hour Relay for Life planned for June, 1999. All interested parties are asked to attend and participate. Any questions may be directed to Deanna Miller at 348-4450 or David Alexander at 1-800-723-0370.

## Garden club to make Christmas crafts

The Kirtland Garden Club will meet at the Roscommon Congregational Church on Monday, November 16, at 10 a.m. to make Christmas crafts. There will be a \$3 charge for the crafts. Bring your glue gun and any old 5/8-inch buttons. Bring a sandwich for lunch - beverage and dessert will be provided. Registration is necessary to make sure there is enough supplies for everyone. Register with Cheryl Rice at (517) 366-9214.

## Pancake breakfast at Senior Center

A Pancake Breakfast will be held on November 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Senior Center on Lawndale. Cost is \$1.50 for those 55 and older; all others - \$3. Proceeds will go to R.S.V.P.

## Reminder - United Way Auction Nov. 7

The Crawford County United Way Auction will be held Saturday, November 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and admission is a donation of \$5. The Silent Auction will run from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Live Auction begins at 7 p.m. If you have not purchased a Prize Board ticket, you may do so during the evening. The United Way is unable to process credit cards this year, so please bring cash or your checkbook. See the large ad in this issue for list of items up for bid.

## Band to collect cans during Fall Sweep

The Grayling Viking Band members will be out in the neighborhoods collecting pop bottles and cans during their Fall Sweep on Saturday, November 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner for week #5 is Adam Anderson. Anderson won \$300.

## Elementary to hold annual Marketplace

The 2nd Annual Marketplace is scheduled for Friday, November 6, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Grayling Elementary School. There will be home party demonstrators, raffles, crafts for sale, and a bake sale. For more information, please call Beth Lennon at 348-8737.

## Sale to benefit Frederic community

The Frederic Hobby Club will host a sale featuring baked goods, crafts and white elephant items. The sale will be held on Saturday, November 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Frederic Hobby Clubhouse located at 7564 Kelly Street in Frederic. Proceeds from the event will be used for community, children's and senior citizen projects.

## Scholarship deadline for students

High school students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only).

To receive an application, send a request by December 16, 1998, to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecsf.org".

All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1998-99 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 7, 1999. Two hundred and fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.

## Foster grandparents needed

The Foster Grandparent Program of Northeast Michigan is actively seeking senior citizens who have a desire to help the children of their communities.

Volunteers spend 20 hours per week working with children one-on-one providing the extra love and support children so often need. Other activities include tutoring, mentoring, and nurturing.

Volunteer placements include schools, day care centers, youth centers, facilities for the developmentally disabled, etc. This is a great way for seniors to stay active and share the many skills and talents they have.

Volunteers are age 60 or older, have an income of \$10,065 for a household of one or \$13,565 for a household of two. Adjustments of 15% are allowed if there are high medical expenses for the applicant.

There are no educational requirements to be a volunteer.

Applications are being accepted for the following counties: Alcona,

Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle.

Direct benefits for the volunteers are a \$2.55 hourly non-taxable stipend, transportation reimbursement, liability insurance, annual physical, and a meal during service schedules.

According to Laurie Sauer, Program Director, "our volunteers give so much to the children and they gain so much in return. So many children need someone to look up to, someone to help them, someone to be a Grandma or Grandpa to them. The Foster Grandparents do just that—they encourage, support, and help children who need an extra boost."

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a Foster Grandparent, please call (517) 356-3474 or toll-free (877) 222-9043. You can also write to FGP, 2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena, MI 49707. Share the experience of your lifetime.

## Skip's hosts Hunters Luncheon to benefit Habitat for Humanity

Skip's Sports Shop, located on M-72 West in Grayling, will partner up with Crawford County Habitat for Humanity opening weekend of firearm deer season to host a hunters hot lunch.

Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15, hunters and hunting enthusiasts can come in out of the cold during the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and treat themselves to a hot chili lunch.

The menu includes a chili recipe cooked by Chef Mary Harland of the DNR Conference Center in Higgins Lake, grilled hot dogs, hot beverages and home-baked goodies.

Proceeds from the luncheon will go to the local habitat affiliate to be

put toward the building of the third Crawford County Habitat house, now under construction.

Anyone wishing to donate a home-baked item for the fund-raiser may bring it to Skip's on Saturday morning before 10:30 a.m.

## RLDS Church offers wreaths and meal

Christmas wreaths, handmade by members of the RLDS Church, are now available for a \$15 donation. To order, please call 348-9543 or 348-9226.

The RLDS Church will be hosting a Hunter's Swiss Steak Supper on Saturday, November 14, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The church is asking for a \$6 donation per adult and \$3 per child (5 - 12 years old). Children four years and younger eat free. The RLDS Church is located at the corner of North Down River and Glen Roads, just east of Grayling.

## Open house at Hanson Hills

Hanson Hills will host an Open House Friday, November 20, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills Winter Sports Park. Bring the entire family and enjoy homemade soup, live musical entertainment and lots of information pertaining to Hanson Hills Winter Operations.

The Open House will kick off our winter season. Grayling Recreation Authority employees and volunteers will be on hand to discuss upcoming events and programs for the following year.

For your added enjoyment, local band, Jazz Ave., will perform from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at Hanson Hills. Family tickets may be purchased for only \$20 and individual tickets will be \$5.

For more information, please call Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266 or send e-mail to hnhills@mich.com.

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THURS 5	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm, for more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457. •AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. •BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting @ Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For information call 348-7905. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
FRI 6	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 7	•UNITED WAY AUCTION at the K of C Hall in Grayling. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Admission is a donation of \$5. Silent auction from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the live auction begins at 7:00 p.m. Please bring cash or checkbook, unable to process credit cards this year.
SUN 8	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 9	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting 6 p.m. Call Betty Mansfield or Rose Smith, 348-5598, for more information. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •SHARE SIGN UP 10 - 2 at COA, 308 Lawndale. Pick-up Nov. 20th from 1:30 to 3:00 at R.H.S Church on Down River Road. Order Thanksgiving Boxes.
TUES 10	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 p.m. •CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon.
WED 11	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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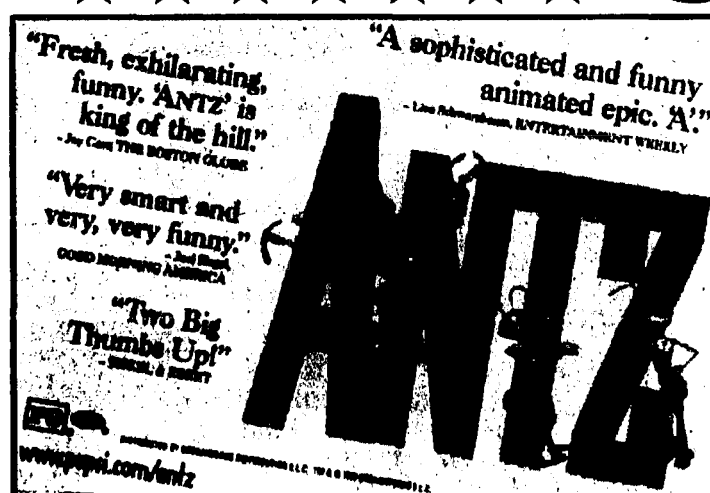
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# The Bible Speaks

## Morality Matters

God described the degeneration of any society which forgets God. (Romans 1:21-25) "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. (22) Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, (23) And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things. (24) Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: (25) Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshiped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."

Let us examine the human values of a recent appointee to the Ira W. DeCamp Chair of Bioethics at Princeton University's Center for Human Values. Peter Singer has even coined the term "speciesism" to brand anyone who would "allow the interest of his species to override the greater interest of members of other species." In other words, defend animal rights by the sacrifice of human beings. Apparently, he even considers some species inherently more qualified to live than some human beings: "Adult chimpanzees, dogs, pigs and members of many other species far surpass the brain-damaged infant in their ability to relate to others, act independently, be self-aware, and in any other capacity that could be said to give value to life."

Being human is not enough to spare a life according to Peter Singer. "That a being is a human being, in the sense of a member of species Homo Sapiens, is not relevant to the wrongness of killing it," Singer explains. "It is, rather, characteristics like rationality, autonomy and self-consciousness that make a difference." No wonder Singer said, "No infant, defective or not, has a strong claim to life as a person." While discrediting the life of human babies, Singer in 1994 initiated a petition for a United Nations Declaration of Great Apes saying: "The great apes need respect. This recognizes them as nonhuman persons who are not property but individuals in their own right."

Defending the permissible demise of the "non-person" comatose, terminally ill, dying, etc. Singer said, "many of our considered moral intuitions are formed for selfish reasons or

for religious reasons which were once strong but are now outdated." Is God outdated?

(Psalm 33:6-9) "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.... (8) Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. (9) For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." (Genesis 1:27-28) "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. (28) And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Morality matters for time and eternity!

"Pastor B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at [http:// freeway.net/~cba/](http://freeway.net/~cba/) and at <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Ranch/1263/>

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# Cards will be collected for overseas troops

An Escanaba veterans counselor with the State of Michigan and a northern Michigan congressman are again teaming up to relay Christmas greetings to members of the armed forces who will be spending the holidays overseas.

Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, said today his district offices will again serve as collection points for Christmas cards that district residents may wish to send troops on duty in Bosnia, Korea, and other overseas postings.

Gary Bjorkquist, veterans' counselor in Escanaba, will then collect the cards from Stupak's offices and distribute them to military units. This is Bjorkquist's fourth year of an effort that has delivered holiday cheer to thousands of armed forces personnel. Bjorkquist noted that no public funds are being used in the program. The congressional offices are being used as mailing or drop sites, he said, and the Escanaba Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans is underwriting the collection and mailing effort.

Bjorkquist asked that the holiday cards, homemade or commercially-produced, be addressed "To Any U.S. Service Person." Collection will begin immediately, and Bjorkquist has set Nov. 23 as a cutoff date to ensure the cards are delivered on time to remote duty stations.

Stupak's offices involved in the card collection are located at the following sites:

- 111 E. Chisholm, Alpena, 49707
- 2 South 6th St., Suite 3, Crystal Falls, 49920
- 902 Ludington St., Escanaba, 49829
- 1229 W. Washington, Marquette, 49855
- 1120 E. Front St., Suite D, Traverse City, 49686

Cards also may be sent to Bjorkquist at his home, 527 N. Bluff Dr., Gladstone, MI 49837, or his office, 2600 College Ave., Escanaba 49829.

# St. Mary's plans annual Christmas bazaar

The Council of Catholic Women will hold their St. Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 13.

The bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the St. Mary's Family Center, on Spruce Street in Grayling.

As part of the bazaar, The Kids Korner will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 13-14. Hours on Saturday will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A luncheon will be served on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the menu is soup, salad bar and dessert - cost is \$4.50 for adults. Included in the bazaar are bake, arts and crafts, and white elephant sales. There will also be a silent auction and, at 4 p.m. on Friday, a cash raffle drawing will be held.

For further details or information, call Rita Sarrault at 348-8189.

# Church Directory

As late as early November, lovely temperate days grace our countryside in many areas. Cows still graze in the warmth of the midday sun as a late fall breeze steals tenacious leaves still clinging to nearly bare branches; a lovely pastoral scene, so typical of the virginal beauty in America, untouched by any war for over a century...never soiled by a foreign enemy.

Many of our veterans will not experience such scenes as this one. Perhaps some were blinded or deafened or crippled by a grenade or a gunshot. Possibly others are ill due to poisonous gas or germ warfare, a lasting gift from the enemy which may affect their sons and daughters. Still others are wounded emotionally, functioning marginally or not at all.

As Veterans' Day approaches, may we thank God that there have been no foreign invaders on our soil. Concurrently, may we remember those who sacrificed to make this possible. As we worship this week, let us say a special prayer for our veterans.

## An Untouched Land

Sunday Psalm 98

Monday Psalm 99

Tuesday Psalm 100

Wednesday 1 Chronicles 15:1-29

Thursday 1 Chronicles 16:1-36

Friday Genesis 14:1-24

Saturday Hebrews 7:1-28

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<b>Christian Science Society</b> 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord Sunday Service..... 10:30 am April through October 2nd Wednesday..... 8 pm	<b>Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Jeffrey Jagers 400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974 Sunday Worship..... 8:30 & 11 am Sunday School - Sept. - May 9:45 to 10:45 Coffee Fellowship..... 12 noon Bible Study (Wed.)..... 10 am	<b>Seventh Day Adventist</b> Pastor Jeff Arthur Phone 348-4033 Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance). Church Service..... 9:30 am Sabbath School..... 10:30 am Prayer Meeting Tues..... 7 pm	<b>Burning Bush Tabernacle</b> Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School..... 10 am Sunday Service & Children's Church. 11 am Sunday Evening Service..... 6 pm Monday Prayer Meeting..... 7 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7 pm Thursday Discipleship Class..... 7 pm	<b>Grayling Assembly of God</b> Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588 Sunday School..... 9:30 am Morning Worship..... 10:30 am Evening Service..... 6 pm Wednesday - Family Night Adult-Youth-Children..... 7 pm	<b>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> President Larry A. Cook 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament..... 10 am Sunday School..... 11 am Primary..... 11 am Priesthood..... 12 noon Relief Society..... 12 noon
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<b>Heritage Baptist</b> Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. 1/4 mile west of I-75 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Morning Worship..... 11 am Evening Worship..... 6 pm Wednesday..... 7 pm	<b>St. John Lutheran (ELCA)</b> Pastor Robert Faber 710 Spruce Street 348-5224 Sunday School..... 9:15 am Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Nursery is available	<b>Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> Pastor Patricia Fowler North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. P.O. Box 1188 Church School..... 9:45 am Preaching..... 11 am Midweek Service Prayer..... 7 pm	<b>Gaylord Christian Reformed</b> Rev. V. Schaap 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School..... 9:45 am Morning Worship..... 11 am Evening Service..... 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:30 pm	<b>St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community</b> Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor 700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657 Sabbath Eucharist Saturday Vigil Mass..... 6 pm Sunday Masses..... 8:00 am Family Mass..... 10:00 am Scripture Study (Sundays)..... 9:15 am Daily Masses..... 8:30 am Our Worship space is never locked - utilize our Church for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at any hour.	<b>First Baptist Church of Frederic</b> Pastor Dale Hammond Sunday School..... 9:45 am Morning Worship..... 11 am Evening Worship..... 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study..... 7 pm
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<b>Calvary Baptist church</b> Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor M-72 West Sunday School..... 9:45 am Morning Worship..... 10:30 am Evening Worship..... 6 pm Mid-Week Services Wednesday..... 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)..... 7 pm	<b>Church of Christ</b> Larry Turner, Minister Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388 Sunday Classes..... 10:30 am Sunday Worship..... 11:15 am Sunday Evening..... 6 pm Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study..... 7 pm	<b>Bear Lake Christian</b> M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday School..... 9 am Sunday Service..... 10 am	<b>The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message</b> Pastor Dohn E. Weaver 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship..... 10 am & 7 pm Wed. Prayer Service..... 7 pm	<b>Abundant Life Tabernacle</b> Pastor Lyle Studer 211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325 Sunday School..... 10 am Sunday Worship..... 11 am & 6:30 pm Wednesday Evening..... 7 pm	<b>Grayling Baptist Church</b> Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor Terry Colby Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557 Sunday School..... 9:45 am Morning Worship..... 11 am Evening Service..... 6 pm Wednesday Service..... 7 pm	<b>Harvest Time Church of God</b> Pastor Fred Coates 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (616) 258-3448 Sunday School..... 10 am Worship Service..... 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour and Prayer Wednesday..... 7 pm
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<b>Lovells Chapel</b> Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey Sunday School..... 10 am Chapel Service..... 11 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7-8 pm	<b>Free Methodist</b> Joseph Carpenter - Pastor 6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.(M-72 W) • 348-5362 Sunday School..... 10 am Morning Service..... 11 am Evening Service..... 6 pm Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)..... 7 pm	<b>Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran--Missouri Synod</b> Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor 905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp. • 348-5921 • 348-6504 Sunday Worship..... 8 & 10:30 am Bible Study & Sunday School..... 9:15 am Tuesday Night School..... 5:30 p.m.	<b>St. Francis Episcopal</b> Rev. Robert Henley M-72 West - Office 348-5850 Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am Morning Praise..... 10:30 am (the second Sunday of each month) Adult & Children's Sunday School. 9:30 am Sunday nursery provided..... 10:30 am by Licensed Daycare Professional Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday) . 6:45 pm	<b>St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)</b> Herbert R. Filter - Pastor For information call 275-5443 Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.	<b>Luzerne Baptist</b> Pastor James Duffee 2247 Duffee Lane Sunday School..... 10 am Sunday Morning Worship..... 11 am Sunday Evening Worship..... 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study..... 7 pm	<b>Unity of Gaylord</b> Rex Franklin, Minister Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters • (517) 786-3913 Sunday Services..... 10:30 am Sunday School..... 10:30 am	<b>Lake Margrethe Full Gospel Church</b> Grayling I-75 Business Loop (517) 348-3335 • (517) 348-2938 Pastor James Kerr Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.
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## Grayling Knights of Columbus Council earns top award

Knights of Columbus Fr. Reiss Council 1982 of Grayling has earned the distinction of Star Council, the International organization's top award, for the 1997-1998 fraternal year. The organization's headquarters, located in New Haven, Conn., made the announcement.

The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and retention, promotion of the fraternal insurance program and sponsorship of service oriented activities.

The award was presented to the membership by District Deputy Phil Savoie at a special ceremony held on October 8 at the Council chambers in Grayling.

In announcing the local winner of the Star Council Award, Virgil C. Dechant, President of the international organization, said "Please accept my sincere congratulations

upon attaining this prestigious award. The dedication to the aims and principles of the Order shown by your officers and members is exemplified by the high standard of excellence you have achieved. At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead."

"The Star Council Award is quite an honor for all of us. We're extremely proud of this accomplishment," proclaimed Bill Ricci, head of the local group.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic family, fraternal, service organization with nearly 1.6 million dues paying members in more than 11,000 Councils worldwide. In 1997, they gave more than 50.2 million hours of volunteer service and donated \$107.1 million to charitable and benevolent causes.

## Associate of the Year named

Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association has named Rex Wolfson (Maple Valley Plumbing & Heating) as their 1998 Associate of the Year. Rex has been an active member of Tri-Lakes for six years and has been a board member since 1996. Working with Tri-Lakes and the school, he is on the Advisory Committee to the Houghton Lake Building Trades Class.

Last year, he donated several hours each day for one week to teach plumbing and heating to the students.

Rex is not only a licensed builder, Master Plumber, Licensed in Boiler and Mechanical, but has also done many good things for our community. He was involved with the remodeling of Merritt Elementary School, the newly formed District Library, the renovation of the middle school, improvements for the safety of the bleachers at the Houghton Lake athletic field, and projects to make the Prudenville and Collins playgrounds better recess environments through

the loan of tools and the giving of his time.

He has also worked on the search for a new Superintendent and a new Principal for the Middle School.

For the Houghton Lake Schools, he has worked on the inclusion committee, policy book updates and contract negotiations. Rex has been involved in the COOR School-to-Work Program both as a Board member and a local Master Plumbing Contractor with his own business. He has served on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Board.

Some of Rex's personal interests are hunting, trapping and canoeing. He also makes custom-made muzzle-loader rifles.

## CITRUS FRUIT AVAILABLE MONTHLY

Fresh-picked citrus is available monthly from the Grayling SDA School at Camp AuSable, November - April. This month's selections are navel oranges and grapefruit. To order, call 348-5491 by November 5. Pick-up will be November 15. A flier is available, listing each month's selections, along with order and delivery dates. All proceeds benefit Christian education at our local school.

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## Grayling ABWA again sponsors Grayling Junior Miss Pageant

The Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is preparing for the 1999 program that will select the next Grayling Junior Miss.

This year will mark 70 years for the pageant that began its history as "Grayling Miss Winter Sports" back in 1929.

Back then all events were held at the Winter Sports Park, now known as Hanson Hills.

According to records, the first Grayling resident to win the coveted title was Loretta Sorenson Kessler, in 1931.

There are many more Grayling gals who have memories of winning or being part of the pageant over the years. This year the ABWA is attempting to get some previous winners to be a part of the program planned for February 6, 1999.

On November 2, Pageant Director Sandra Moore met with the junior girls at Grayling High School.

Moore explained the qualifications and told the girls about the dedication required to be a participant. A more formal orientation is scheduled for November 5 and con-

testants will be the guests of the ABWA at their regular meeting on November 17.

Jessie Becks, the 1998 winner of the Miss Grayling Junior Miss program, will be working with the girls throughout the pre-program activities and on the night of the program.

Becks' experience will be invaluable to the girls to give them some real pointers to remember on the "big night" in February.

Tickets for the Grayling Junior Miss Pageant are priced at \$10 each and will be on sale after the first of the year at Riverland Gear.

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Early detection using a bone density test is the best way to protect yourself from the debilitating effects of the all-too-common condition of osteoporosis. The newly offered service at Burns Clinic-Gaylord is painless and simple.

The test measures a woman's bone mineral density, or bone mass, and compares that number with a reference population whose age, sex, and racial background are similar to hers. This information helps the doctor determine if she needs to take any specific steps to protect her bone health.

Contact your family physician for referral to this service. To schedule an appointment, call the Burns Clinic-Gaylord office at (517) 732-6421.



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**YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK** - Grayling City employee Josh Carlson steps up to the cab of the city's recently purchased street sweeper. And, not a moment too soon as the fall leaves are piling up along curbs and street grates.

## Red Cross offers training courses

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter is offering a *Babysitter's Training Instructor Course* and a *Community First Aid and Safety Instructor Course*.

The *Babysitter's Training Instructor Course* will be offered on Saturday, November 14, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 15, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The course is designed to authorize instructors to facilitate the new, nationally developed *Babysitter's*

Training program.

The class will be held at the American Red Cross, Gaylord Service Center, 810 S. Otsego, Suite 111, in Gaylord.

The fee for this course is \$50.

The *Community First Aid and Safety Instructor Training Course* will be held on Friday, November 20, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, November 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, November 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This course will be held at the

American Red Cross Petoskey Service Center located at 2350 Mitchell Park in Petoskey.

The fee for the course is \$75.

With successful completion of this course, instructors may achieve authorization in Adult CPR, Infant and Child CPR, Community CPR, Standard First Aid and Community First Aid and Safety.

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# Harrington becomes partner in long-time local practice

by Cheryl A. Ruley  
Staff Writer

Dr. Lisa A. Harrington, D.O. has joined the Grayling Family Practice Clinic located on North Down River Road in Grayling.

Harrington began seeing patients at the clinic in October, 1997. The partnership became official October 15, 1998.

The 32-year old doctor and mother of a new little girl, said she has always been interested in health issues, her parents being a major influence - her father is a dentist and her mother, a nurse.

Harrington practices in Family Medicine because she said she enjoys the wide variety of patients and their needs.

"I really enjoy learning a patient's history and doing the detective work that it takes to make a proper diagnosis and find the best solution to their medical problem," said Harrington.

Hailing from Milford, Penn., the doctor began her pre-med education in 1984 at the University of Scranton, in Scranton, Penn. There she earned a B.S. in Psychobiology.

In 1988 she went on to the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences (UOMHS) in Des Moines, Iowa. By 1993, she had earned a Doctor of Osteopathy degree.

From 1992-93 she participated in an Osteopathic Teaching



Lisa A. Harrington, D.O.

Fellowship at UOMHS, and was appointed Chief Intern at Mount Clemens General Hospital (MCGH), where she served from 1993-94.

Harrington obtained her post-graduate education through a rotating internship at MCGH and a residency in Family Medicine, from 1994-96, at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine.

From 1996-97, Harrington worked with H. Henry Atkins, M.D. in a private practice in Bangor, Maine.

She is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American

Academy of Family Physicians, the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians and the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

However, when it comes to the business end of medicine she said, "They just don't teach you how to run a business in medical school." She said that the practice is a "self-contained" entity, where billing is still done on the premises.

Harrington said that she is happy to join a well-established practice that has such a good reputation.

Harrington continues to accept new patients.

## Rep. Camp supports 1999 spending bill

The House of Representatives passed by a bipartisan vote of 333 to 95 the 1999 spending bill. Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) released the following statement regarding the passage of the bill October 20.

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"Finally, it includes a disaster relief package for farm families who suffered as a result of drought and low crop prices."

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Sentencing for October, 1998

**Honorable Frances L. Walsh:**  
Christine G. Klimas, of Roseville - Check nonsufficient funds \$50 or less - Assessed \$147.25.  
Paul Lewis Adkison, of Frederic - Attempt contribute delinquency of minor - Assessed \$110.  
Jaymes Calvin Conklin, of Lansing - License suspended/ revoked - Assessed \$360.  
Kevin Edward Woods, of Mikado - Cont. substance-use of marijuana - Assessed \$410.  
Dean Arthur Worden, of Grayling - operate under the influence of liquor - Assessed \$660; 365 days probation.  
Gail Lavern Bishop, of Roscommon - Impaired driving - Assessed \$560; two days in jail; 180 days probation.  
Kevin James Haberland, of Grayling - Impaired driving - Assessed \$560; 180 days probation.  
Wilfred Devere Mathews, of Gaylord - Impaired driving - Assessed \$560; 180 days probation.  
Daniel Frank Walford, Jr., of Macomb - license suspended/ revoked - Assessed \$260.  
Robert George Riggs, of Roscommon - Domestic violence/ second offense - Assessed \$150; 90 days in jail; 730 days probation.  
Aaron James Pelton, of Roscommon - Cont. substance possession of marijuana - Assessed \$510; 180 days probation.  
Thomas Arthur Largent, of Grayling - Illegal breaking and entering without owner's permission - Assessed \$490; 365 days probation.  
Lucille Ann Diebolt, of Brighton - Impaired driving - Assessed \$560; 180 days probation.  
Aaron James Pelton, of Roscommon - License suspended/ revoked, 2nd; Entered in traffic module - Assessed \$460.  
Jeremy Alan Rice, of Roscommon - Rec/concealed stolen property under

\$100 - Assessed \$660; 180 days probation.  
Cynthia Jean Bush, of Houghton Lake - OUIL/per se - Assessed \$910; 365 days probation.  
Lisa Darnella Colley, of Grayling - Assault/Assault and battery - Assessed \$410; two days in jail; 180 days probation.  
David William Starr, of Wayne - Impaired driving - Assessed \$560.  
Tony Joe Walton, of Redford - Disorderly person/drunken - Assessed \$160.  
David Matthew Stawasz, of Fife Lake - Nonsufficient funds under \$50 - Assessed \$894.35.  
James Kenneth Brooke, of Gaylord - Nonsufficient funds under \$50 - Assessed \$160.  
Mason Victor Palmer, of Grayling - Impaired driving - Assessed \$810; 181 days probation.  
Daniel Brance Presley, of Flint - Impaired driving, second offense - Assessed \$910; 365 days probation.  
Gloria Kay Delbosque, of Alpena - Tele/repeatedly interrupt service - Assessed \$160; 365 days probation.  
Michael Robert Walters, of Royal Oak - Impaired driving - Assessed \$810; 180 days probation.  
Robert Duane Carl, of Houghton Lake - License suspended/revoked; entered in traffic module - Assessed \$360.  
Frederick Jay Mellen, of Grayling - OUIL/per se, second offense; license suspended/revoked; traffic order-refusal to obey - 241 days in jail.

## MILITARY NEWS

Scott Bowers, son of Denise Parkinson and Dave Bowers, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.  
Airman Bowers, who will graduate from Grayling High School in 1999, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on June 30, 1999.  
Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in Aircraft Electronic and Environmental Systems Apprentice.  
Airman Bowers will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training school.

## RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during the period November 4 through November 10, 1998.  
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).  
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## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for September, 1998

**Honorable Frances L. Walsh:**

Derek Michael Bolen of Roscommon - Breaking and Entering with Intent - Sentenced to 9 months in the county jail with credit for 1 day previously served; placed on 24 months probation; and fined \$240 court costs, \$350 restitution, and \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.  
Kenneth Clayton Halstead of Frederic - Fleeing Police Officer-4th degree - Sentenced to 6 months in the county jail with credit for 21 days previously served; and ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.  
Timothy Wayne Round of Frederic - Malicious Destruction of Personal Property Over \$100 - Sentenced to 4 months in the county jail with credit for 64 days previously served; placed on 24 months probation; and ordered to pay \$240 court costs, \$724.61 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, and \$645 attorney fees.  
Davy Albert Ray of Frederic - Possession of Marijuana/Controlled Substance 2nd Offense - Sentenced to 60 days in the county jail with credit for 47 days previously served; placed on 24 months probation; and ordered to pay \$100 fine, \$240 costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$645 attorney fees, and \$150 forensic lab fee.  
Angel Ellen Lynn of Roscommon - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 1 day previously served; ordered to pay a \$100 fine, \$180 costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, and \$645 attorney fees.

**Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:**

Ryan Scott Steiger of Roscommon - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 9 months in the county jail, 3 months forthwith, 6 months held in abeyance, with credit for 15 days previously served; placed on an additional year of probation for a total of 48 months.  
Larry Frederick Haight of Grayling - Assault and Battery (Simple Assault) - Sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for 1 day previously served, held in abeyance pending conduct in the community; placed on 24 months probation; and ordered to pay \$100 fine, \$50 to the Crime Victims' Fund.  
Jay J. Schmidt of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 32-60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections, with credit for 227 days previously served; and ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

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**Water Boy - PG-13 (90)**  
Starring - Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates  
• 7 & 9 Nightly  
• Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4  
**Practical Magic - PG-13 (105)**  
Starring - Sandra Bullock & Nicole Kidman  
• 7:15 & 9:15 Nightly  
• Sat. & Sun. 2:15 & 4:15  
**Beloved - R (172)**  
Starring - Oprah Winfrey & Danny Glover  
• 7:15 Nightly  
• Sat. & Sun. 2:15  
**The Siege - R (116)**  
Starring - Denzel Washington, Bruce Willis & Annette Bening  
• 7 & 9:15 Nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15  
**ANTZ - PG (89)**  
Voices - Woody Allen, Sharon Stone, Sylvester Stallone  
• 7 Nightly • Sat & Sun. 2  
**A Night at the Roxbury - PG-13 (83)**  
Starring - Will Ferrell & Chris Kattan  
• 9 Nightly  
• Sat. & Sun. 4

## One True Thing - R (128)

Starring - Meryl Streep & Renee Zellweger  
• 7 Nightly  
• Sat. & Sun. 2

## What Dreams May Come - PG-13 (113)

Starring - Robin Williams & Annabella Sciorra  
• 9:15 Nightly • Sat. & Sun. 4:15

## Gaylord Cinema Downtown

**Soldier - R (95)**  
Starring - Kurt Russell  
• Fri. 7 & 9 • Sat. 2, 4, 7 & 9  
• Sun. 2, 4 & 7 • Mon. - Thurs 7  
**Rush Hour - PG-13 (98)**  
Starring - Jackie Chan & Chris Tucker  
• Fri. 7 & 9 • Sat. 2, 4, 7 & 9  
• Sun. 2, 4 & 7 • Mon. - Thurs 7  
**Bride of Chucky - R (89)**  
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# OBITUARIES



**Patricia J. Jackman**

Patricia J. Jackman, 68, of Grayling passed away in her home November 1, 1998.

She was born in Alger, Ohio, on July 6, 1930, the daughter of Pearl and Bernice (Schackelford) Rolston. She was married to R. H. "Dick" Jackman.

Formerly of Mason, she has lived in Grayling for 16 years, which was a vacation home since 1965. She was a homemaker and loved cooking, crafts, golf, and her "dad" and family. She served as secretary for the Wednesday morning Women's League at the Grayling Country Club.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Kathy (Larry) Nofzinger of Dansville; one son, Ron (Diann) Jackman of Mason; six grandchildren, Chad, Ryan, Jeremy, Sara and Emma; three great-grandchildren, Amber, Katy and Cody; and one sister, Gertrude (Clifford) Howlett of Gregory.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Clair Rolston.

Funeral services were held November 4, 1998 from Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Jeffrey Jagers.

Memorials may be made to Amicare Hospice, Grayling, or Grayling Chapter of American Cancer Society.

## William M. Small

William M. Small, 48, of Grayling passed away unexpectedly in his residence on October 31, 1998.

He was born in Detroit on September 12, 1950, the son of Clarence and Myrtle (Leverson) Small.

He was a lifelong resident of Crawford County. He performed janitorial duties at McDonald's and Burger King in Grayling.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council 1982-Grayling.

He was the winner of several Special Olympic events.

He is survived by one aunt, Doris Bancroft of Grayling; three brothers, Clarence (Yuteva) Small of Rockford, Ill., James (Lois) Small and John (Dorothy) Small both of Grayling; two sisters, Mae (Fred) Niederer of Grayling and Betty (Jerry) Mynarcik of St. Helen; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brother Thomas Small and sister Ilace Demaray.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 1998, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Robert Nalley officiating.

Family will receive friends at the church from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday.

Burial of ashes will be in Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to C.O.O.R.

Arrangements were handled by Sorenson Funeral Home of Grayling.

## Richard T. Totten

Richard T. Totten, 74, of Frederic, died November 1, 1998.

He was born November 11, 1923 in Detroit and was raised in the Detroit area. He had owned property in Gaylord, (now known as Michaywe), and he and his family began resorting there in the 1950's. He had lived in Frederic since 1984.

He was a metal pattern maker by trade and began his apprenticeship in 1941 for several companies in the Detroit area. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, the American Legion, the National Rifle Association and was instrumental in the formation of Bar 13 (Sportsman Club) in Gaylord. He was an avid outdoorsman.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; five children, Bonnie (Chuck) Kraft of Sterling Heights, William R. (Lynneadair) Totten of Gaylord, Raymond E. (Cynthia) Totten of Whitmore Lake, Debra L. (Kenneth) Saari of Novi, and Dennis (Petra) Cop of Detroit; 14 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at 4 p.m. from the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord, Rev. Dallas Mammoser officiating. Friends may call on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will be in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia on Thursday, November 5 at 2 p.m. with viewing beginning at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Otsego Area Hospice through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Arrangements were handled by the Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

## Kenneth D. Allen

Kenneth D. Allen, 66, of Lansing died October 24, 1998.

Born April 17, 1932 in Frederic, he was a Veteran of the United States Navy as an Airman and retired from the State of Michigan, Auditor General's Office as a State Auditor.

He was a member of the DeWitt Lodge #272 F & AM, the American Legion Post #412, Bath and the Moose Lodge of Kalkaska.

He is survived by his wife, Dorine; two daughters, Ronda (Ronald) Yarsevich of Charlotte and Denise (Thomas) Gregory of Armada; five grandchildren, Dale, Mike, Jacob, Grace and Brennen; and one brother, Fred (Hellen) Allen of Ellsworth.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth (1982); mother, Evelena (1998); and granddaughter, Katherine Ann Gregory (1989).

Funeral services were held October 28, 1998, at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel in DeWitt with the Rev. Dallas McFarland, pastor of Perry Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment was in Gunnisonville Cemetery, DeWitt.

Those desiring may make contributions to Hospice of Clinton County, the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association in memory of him.

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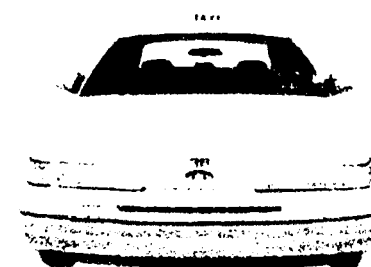
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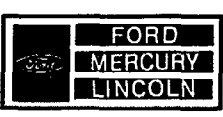
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## Mead and Green marry



Heather Ann Mead and Jim Green, Jr. of Grayling were united in marriage on August 22, 1998 at the residence of Jim and Mary Phelps in Grayling.

Lacey Stephan, Jr. officiated at the ceremony.

Heather is the daughter of Milford and Dora Mead of Grayling. Jim is the son of Jim and Cindy Green of Grayling.

The bride wore a white dress with organza ruffles and a cathedral length train.

The Maid of Honor was JoAnn Hegman of Ocala, Florida, a childhood friend of the bride. This was the first time in 11 years that Heather and JoAnn had seen each

other.

The Best Man was Jamie San Cartier of Grayling. He is a high school friend of the groom.

Bridesmaids and Groomsmen were Jamie Tobias, Stacie Mead (sister of the bride), Cory Moshier, and Nathan Mead (brother of the bride), all of Grayling.

Flower Girls were the groom's niece, Felicia Moran, of Peachtree, Georgia and niece of the bride, Kiersten Mead of Grayling.

Serving as Ring Bearer was cousin of the bride, Bryce Peterson, of Glenville, Pennsylvania.

The couple spent time in the Upper Peninsula for their honeymoon.

## MERCY BIRTHS

Robert Kehring II and Jodie Barnick of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Robert and Kendra born September 13, 1998.

Thomas Bolick and Colette Porter of Grayling announce the arrival of Thomas Michael Bolick II born October 2, 1998.

Brian Palmer and Tammy Rock of Grayling announce the arrival of Kelsey Grace born October 10, 1998.

Michael and Yvonne Shaw of Grayling announce the arrival of McKenzie Rae Shaw born October 11, 1998.

Mikel Stanley and Jill Clark of Grayling announce the arrival of Mikel Stanley born October 11, 1998.

Mike and Carmen Phipps of Grayling announce the arrival of Michael Stephen Phipps born October 11, 1998.

Frederick and Tamara Fisher, III of

Grayling announce the arrival of Frederick Thomas Fisher IV born October 12, 1998.

Thomas and Wende Holcomb of Grayling announce the arrival of Annalise Judith Holcomb born October 14, 1998.

Louis Neff and Michele Billmaier of St. Helen announce the arrival of Autumn Sky Neff born October 19, 1998.

Jason and Lorraine Clark of Frederic announce the arrival of Megan Lorraine Clark born October 20, 1998.

Marvin and Deborah Gregory of Grayling announce the arrival of Blake Patrick Gregory born October 21, 1998.

Mark and DeAnne Swiercz of Grayling announce the arrival of Chandler David Swiercz born October 22, 1998.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Some people know cats are smarter than dogs. You'll never see eight cats harnessed, pulling a sled through the snow!

Sorry we had to cancel some of the congregate meals last week. You know the old saying, "Due to circumstances beyond our control..."; well that was the case last week with the sewer problem. Things are back to normal, whatever that is, this week and so you can make plans to come and have a meal with us and enter into the activities offered.

Your week ahead:

5th - Casino trip leaves at 9:30 a.m. 6th - Pantry bingo at 1 p.m. 8th - RSVP brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 9th - SHARE sign-up 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Center; and "hangman" at 5:30 p.m. 10th - Dance with Tina at 12:30 p.m. and Judge John Hunter will be here at 5:30 p.m. to speak on living wills, power of attorney, etc. 11th - Birthday luncheon and RSVP auction. 12th - BP's taken 11 a.m. to noon. 13th - Frederic satellite at noon and pantry bingo at 1 p.m. 15th - Pancake brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 16th - SHARE sign-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Center and "hangman" at

5:30 p.m. 17th - Euchre club at 1 p.m. and trivia at 5:30 p.m. 18th - The Out-to-Lunch gang leaves at 11:30 a.m. for Granny's Kitchen in Vanderbilt and shopping in Gaylord after, and COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Just a reminder that our congregate meals are served at noon and five Monday through Thursday and lunch only on Friday. We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday. Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

NOVEMBER:

4 - Brown Steak/Spanish Rice  
5 - Porcupine Meatballs/BBQ Beef

6 - Pork Chops/no dinner  
9 - Weiner Schnitzel/ Goulash  
10 - Chicken Kiev/Sweet & Sour Meatballs

11 - Hawaiian Ham/Swiss Steak  
12 - Fishwich/Herbed Chicken  
13 - Roast Beef/no dinner

Thought to leave you with: What really counts is what you learn after you know it all!

Please have a good week and stop in and see us soon.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Hooked on Phonics is available at the Crawford County Library. The tapes and booklets check out for two weeks on a \$10 deposit.

Wall Street Journal, Value Line and Morning Star are also available. These financial helpers do not check out and are shelved by the new books.

Internet access is available on a first come, first serve basis. You have 30 minutes to finish using the computers once someone else has signed up. Some computer knowledge is needed to use the computer workstations, especially how to use a mouse.

Videos check out for one week with a \$2 deposit. If videos are returned in the building on time, the \$2 deposit is refunded. Videos range from travelogues, history, children's classics, miscellaneous and how to's.

New fiction checks out for two

weeks. Periodicals check out for one week with the most recent issue remaining in the library. Audios, CD's, children's books and non-fiction all check out for four weeks with a five-cent a day overdue charge.

Materials may be renewed and reservations placed on books over the phone with the new automation system, SIRS Mandarin.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

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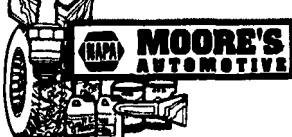
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## Home fire escape plan earns local girl new bike

Nicole Cassidy's home fire escape plan has been officially selected by the Frederic Fire Department for entry into the non-profit National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) North American "The Great Escape" grand prize contest.

The contest has been designed to support last week's community fire drill, where Frederic Township residents, in conjunction with communities throughout the United States and Canada, were encouraged to develop and practice a home fire escape plan.

After the drill, Frederic Township participants submitted their plans to the Frederic Fire Department.

Fire chiefs were invited by NFPA to select one plan from all those submitted to their departments for entry into the North American grand prize contest.

Judging each on the participant's ability to include safe home escape measures, Frederic Township Fire Department Assistant Chief Steve Wilson selected Cassidy's entry because it included all the features of a safe home fire escape plan.

A complete home fire escape plan includes a floor plan of every room in the home, two exits from each room, a meeting place outside in front of the home, and the local fire department's emergency telephone number.

"Selecting the winning home fire escape plan was very difficult because there were so many good



**WELL-PLANNED WIN** - Frederic Township Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief Steve Wilson (left) presents a new bicycle to Nicole Cassidy (center), as her mother Lorraine Clark (right), looks on. Cassidy won the bike as a reward for her entry in a home fire escape plan contest, and could go on to win the national grand prize of a trip to Disney World.

ones to choose from," said Wilson. "I chose Nicole Cassidy's plan because it was extremely thorough and didn't include any incorrect behaviors."

The fire department gave Cassidy a new bicycle as a reward for her excellent plan and the Crawford

County Sheriff's Department donated a new bicycle helmet in their continued effort to help prevent closed head injuries.

NFPA will randomly select one grand prize winner from all the plans submitted by fire departments throughout North America.

Cassidy could possibly receive a trip for up to four to Walt Disney World. In addition, the Frederic Township Fire Department could receive \$1,000 in NFPA's educational materials.

The grand prize winner will be announced on November 16.

*The Gayling Promotional Association would like to thank Patti's Towne House for hosting the recent Chamber Business After Hours. Patti and her staff did their usual great job of taking care of the needs of everyone who attended. The food was delicious and plentiful. No one should have left hungry. Thanks again, Patti, for doing such a superb job.*  
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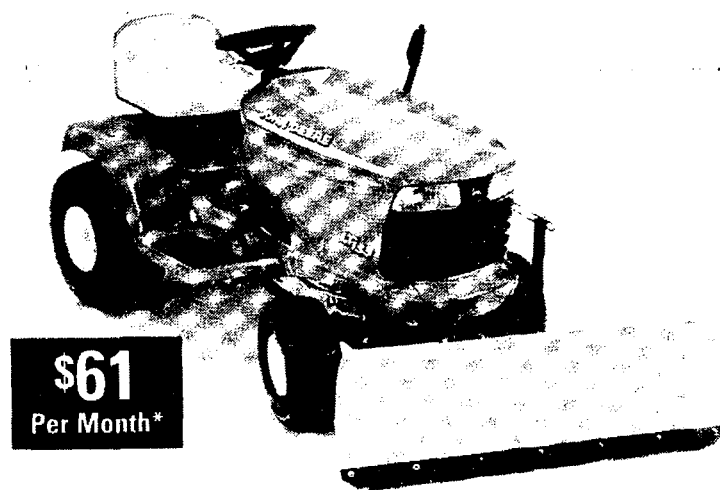
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## Senior facts

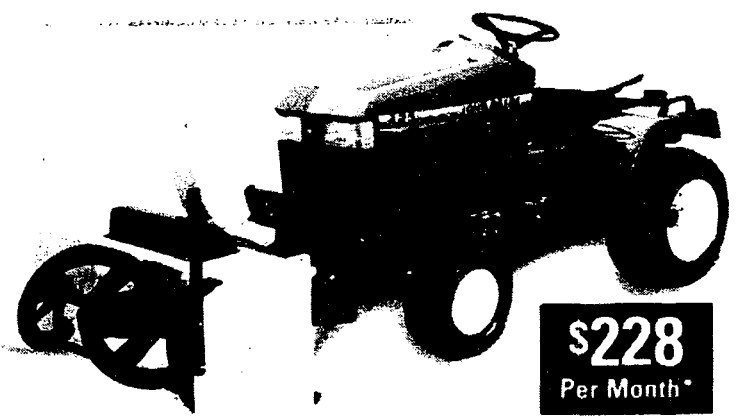
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- purchase 43% of all new domestic cars and 48% of all luxury cars.
- dine out an average of three times a week.
- account for 25% of all toy sales (for grandchildren).
- spend more on quality children's clothing for their grandchildren than even the children's parents.
- join more auto clubs than any other age group.
- account for more than 60% of all health care spending.
- spend more at drug stores than any other age group and purchase 61% of all over-the-counter medicine products.
- purchase 77% of all prescription medicines.
- account for 41% of total consumer demand.

## It's gonna be a long winter. Make short work of it.

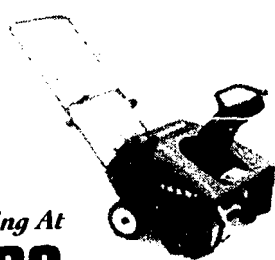


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## Engler asks President to check apple juice imported from China

Governor John Engler has called on President Clinton to launch a trade investigation by the International Trade Commission (ITC) to look into the low-priced apple juice concentrate that has flooded the U.S. market, including Michigan, from China in recent months.

"Apple farmers in Michigan, traditionally the third largest apple producer in the U.S., have been very hard-hit by the recent influx of Chinese concentrate, causing the bottom to drop out of prices paid to U.S. apple growers."

"Unless the federal government and the ITC move quickly to investigate and rectify this situation, Michigan and other states may well lose apple growers and processors," Engler concluded.

Michigan is the nation's number-one apple processing state.

While apple concentrate is imported to the U.S. from several countries, the Chinese concentrate is particularly alarming because it is so low-priced and the amount is growing exponentially.

Michigan apple growers are losing apple processing contracts to Chinese concentrate, making it likely that considerable fruit may be left on the tree rather than harvested this year.

The average price paid for imported apple concentrate was \$10 per gallon in 1995. It is currently at about \$4.80, with the Chinese concentrate selling for \$3.50.

The break-even point for U.S. produced apple concentrate is \$7.50, making the current situation a losing proposition for growers.

Low-priced Chinese concentrate may be the final straw for some Michigan apple processors and growers, many of whom are still reeling from this spring's destructive windstorm.

Michigan markets are also being pressured by a near-record apple crop in Washington, the nation's largest fresh apple producer.

Historic export destinations for fresh U.S. apples are unavailable due to the Asian financial situation.

Overall apple exports are predicted to be down 20 percent this year.

"Our farmers have repeatedly told us that they can take the hard knocks from Mother Nature and the fluctuating market cycles within our own country," said Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant.

"It is unacceptable that they would have to compete against imported, under priced Chinese apple juice concentrate that is flooding into the U.S."

When requested by President Clinton, the ITC will begin looking into whether the imported concentrate is causing serious damage to the U.S. apple industry.

Michigan's call for the ITC investigation is supported by the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Michigan Apple Committee, the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association and the Michigan Food Processors Association.

Visit the MDA's website at <http://www.mda.state.mi.us>

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FOUNDATION GIFT-The North Central Michigan Community Foundation awarded \$100.00 to Heidi Wallace (center) to help cover expenses when she went Europe during the summer to perform with the Blue Lake Fine Arts Academy Band. Chairpersons Carolyn DiPonio (left) and Laurie Figley (right) do the honors.

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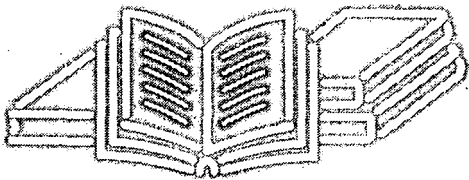
# Book fair helps elementary schools



**SATISFIED CUSTOMER** - Book fair volunteer Pam Riefstall helps Josh Helsel with a selection. Volunteers played a very important part in the success of the fair.



**CHOICES** - Charlie Smith, a student at Grayling Elementary, looks over one of the many choices of books and other reading material at the recent Trol Book Fair held in the AuSable Primary Media Center from October 5 - 9. The fair helped earn a variety of books and materials for both school libraries.



**MAKING A LIST** - Leigha Stevens creates a wish list of books that interest her at the book fair. She was just one of the many junior shoppers that visited the fair at the beginning of October. Many parents visited the fair and started their Christmas shopping there. The schools report that the support of the community helped make this Trol Book Fair a success for the school libraries.



Book Fair photos courtesy of Cheryl Millikin

## Schools will collect Box Tops for Education

The AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools are collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education to help raise money to purchase items that are not covered by the schools' budgets.

The program helps accredited K-8 public, private, parochial and military schools.

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box top collected. There are more than 60 General Mills products that qualify.

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First of all, the programs are financed differently, which accounts for much of the difference in the eligibility rules. Social Security is a social insurance program and the benefits are based on taxes workers have contributed to the Social Security trust funds. SSI is a public assistance program and benefits are paid from general revenues.

Social Security pays retirement benefits, disability benefits and survivors benefits. But, to qualify for Social Security benefits, individuals must have worked long enough under Social Security. Retirement benefits are paid to people age 62 or older and their families. Disability benefits are payable to people with disabilities and their family members. And, survivors benefits are payable to the families of workers who have died.

To get SSI, you must be age 65 or disabled or blind and have limited income and resources. Both children and adults may be eligible for SSI based on disability. And, you also must file for Social Security or any other benefits for which you may be eligible.

In deciding whether you meet the financial requirements for SSI, we count the money you have coming in, such as wages, Social Security benefits and pensions. We also count non-cash items you receive, such as food, clothing or shelter. We don't count all of your income when deciding if you're eligible for SSI. For example, we don't count the home you live in and the land it's on. Usually, your car does not count. And, if you're disabled but work, we don't count wages that are used to pay for items or services you need to work because of your disability—such as a wheelchair. Some Social Security and SSI rules

are the same. For example, the rules we use to decide if you're disabled are the same for Social Security and SSI. You must be unable to do any kind of work to be considered disabled under both programs. For children, slightly different rules apply.

You can get more information about the eligibility requirements for both SSI and Social Security by contacting SSA's toll-free number, 1-

800-772-1213 or by contacting your local Social Security office. Ask for the following booklets: *Supplemental Security Income* (SSA Pub. No. 05-11000); *Disability Benefits* (SSA Pub. No. 05-10029); *Retirement Benefits* (SSA Pub. No. 05-10035). Copies are also available via the Internet. Type <http://www.ssa.gov> to access the Internet.

### Camp Grayling site of Chicken Little research & development projects

Chicken Little will be conducting winter captive flight test activities at Camp Grayling and Alpena. They started the first part of the project this month preparing the Camp Grayling Range 40 Complex.

A couple of trips were made to Alpena to layout a radar calibration array and coordinate additional security support.

The next couple weeks will be spent completing the set-up of the Camp Grayling Range 30 Complex.

Chicken Little's prepared statement follows:

Chicken Little, a Department of Defense research and development organization based at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, has conducted winter captive flight testing using fixed and rotary aircraft in the upper Michigan area since 1990.

The area was selected due to its ability to reliably provide large amounts of snowfall and simulate a European cold weather environment. This year, Chicken Little has selected the Alpena County Regional Airport and the facilities of the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC), Air National Guard along with Camp Grayling, Michigan National Guard, for winter captive flight testing.

Starting in late January through the first part of March, the CRTC will play host to a GEC-Marconi/Tracor owned and operated F-4D Phantom II.

The McDonnell Douglas Phantom II is a Twin engine, two-seat, all weather fighter-bomber aircraft. The

aircraft has performed many tactical roles; air superiority; interdiction; close air support and most recently specializing in the suppression of enemy air defenses.

While deployed to the CRTC, the F-4D is scheduled to fly sorties daily, Tuesday through Saturday, from Alpena to the Grayling Air Gunnery Range.

The profile has the jet maneuvering at various altitudes and airspeeds. Military operating areas, military training areas and restricted areas have been scheduled and coordinated for aircraft maneuvering.

Identified noise sensitive areas and posted sanctuaries have also been highlighted for aircraft avoidance. Similarly, a contractor owned and operated Bell Jet Ranger helicopter will be operating from the Camp Grayling Army Aviation and Support Facility #2 (AASF#2).

Daily sorties will be flown from AASF#2 to the controlled range and return. Chicken Little has endeavored to become a part of the local community and continues to work with the local base commanders and city and state officials to accomplish project objectives in harmony with the local environment.

Chicken Little in 1997 spent over \$670,000 in the local area for wages, meals, motels, rental cars and local material purchases and contracts. This upcoming research and development project will be longer in duration than last year's.

## Resolution encourages veterans to share stories

School systems and civic groups throughout Michigan should invite former soldiers to discuss their experiences and share the lessons learned while fighting for our freedom, said an area lawmaker who is championing the cause as another Veterans Day approaches.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, recently introduced a House Resolution urging teachers and civic leaders to provide more opportunities for veterans to speak. HR 355 was passed unanimously.

"We should pay more attention to these walking history books," said Lowe, Republican vice chair of the House Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs. "These profiles in courage defended our liberty on foreign soil and answered duty's call when we needed them the most."

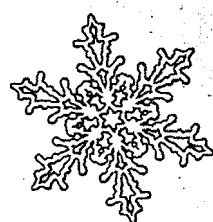
Lowe said Steven Spielberg's blockbuster film *Saving Private Ryan* is giving younger generations their first realistic look at the brutalities facing those who fought in World War II.

"Our citizen soldiers paid a horrific price, but gained a precious peace," Lowe said. "Many borders built with their blood have lasted a century."

The 105th District lawmaker said it's time to sponsor oral histories and honor heroes from both world wars, Korea, Vietnam and all the other armed conflicts of the 20th century.

"We should do this throughout the year, not just on Veterans Day or Memorial Day," Lowe said. "Time is of the essence. About 31,000 World War II veterans pass away each month in America."

"Let's draft these soldiers for one more assignment. By taking the time to listen, we can better appreciate their sacrifices and learn more about the price of freedom."



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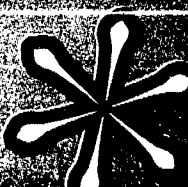
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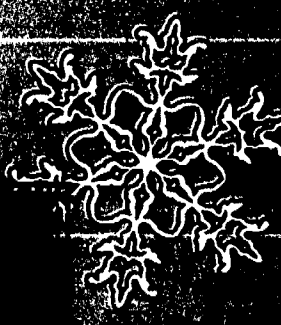


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# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, November 5, 1998

## GHS Varsity Girls Basketball tops Oscoda

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team defeated the Oscoda Owls on Tuesday, October 27, by a final score of 53-38.

Grayling maintained a decent lead for most of the game, although Oscoda did make a strong run in the third quarter.

Oscoda took an early lead in the game with a three-pointer to go up 3-0. Mary Dobry hit her first of three triples to tie the score at 5-5. After a free throw by Melanie Paxton, Oscoda hit a two-pointer to

go up 7-6. Dobry then dumped in another three-point shot to give a Grayling a 9-7 lead.

From that point on the Vikings stayed ahead of the Owls.

At the end of the first period Grayling led by five. In the second quarter the Vikings continued to build on their lead, capitalizing on offensive opportunities created by aggressive defense and steals.

Oscoda struggled from the floor and had trouble with Grayling's full court pressure.

Andrea Elmy finished off the half with an inside shot just before the buzzer on a nice pass from Dobry.

Grayling went into the locker room with a 27-15 lead.

Oscoda came out in the third ready to play. The Owls quickly cut the Grayling lead to seven on a bucket and a three-point play. Oscoda continued to cut away the Viking lead with solid shooting from the floor. Half-way into the third quarter Oscoda hit a three-pointer to pull within two, 29-27.

Dobry then answered with a three-pointer of her own, putting Grayling back up five.

The Vikings tightened up the defense and started to build back their lead.

The full court press continued to create turnovers and Grayling cashed in with long, quick passes to players breaking to the net for lay-ups. The intense Viking defense frustrated the ball movement of Oscoda with numerous deflections and steals.

Near the end of the third quarter Oscoda committed its tenth foul putting Grayling into bonus.

The girls continued playing tough defense in the fourth period and made enough free throws to keep a decent lead. The Vikings ended up winning the game by 15 points, a 53-38 final.

Paxton led the Vikings in scoring with 14. Dobry had 13 points, Elmy hit for eight, and Carrie Cadeau added seven.

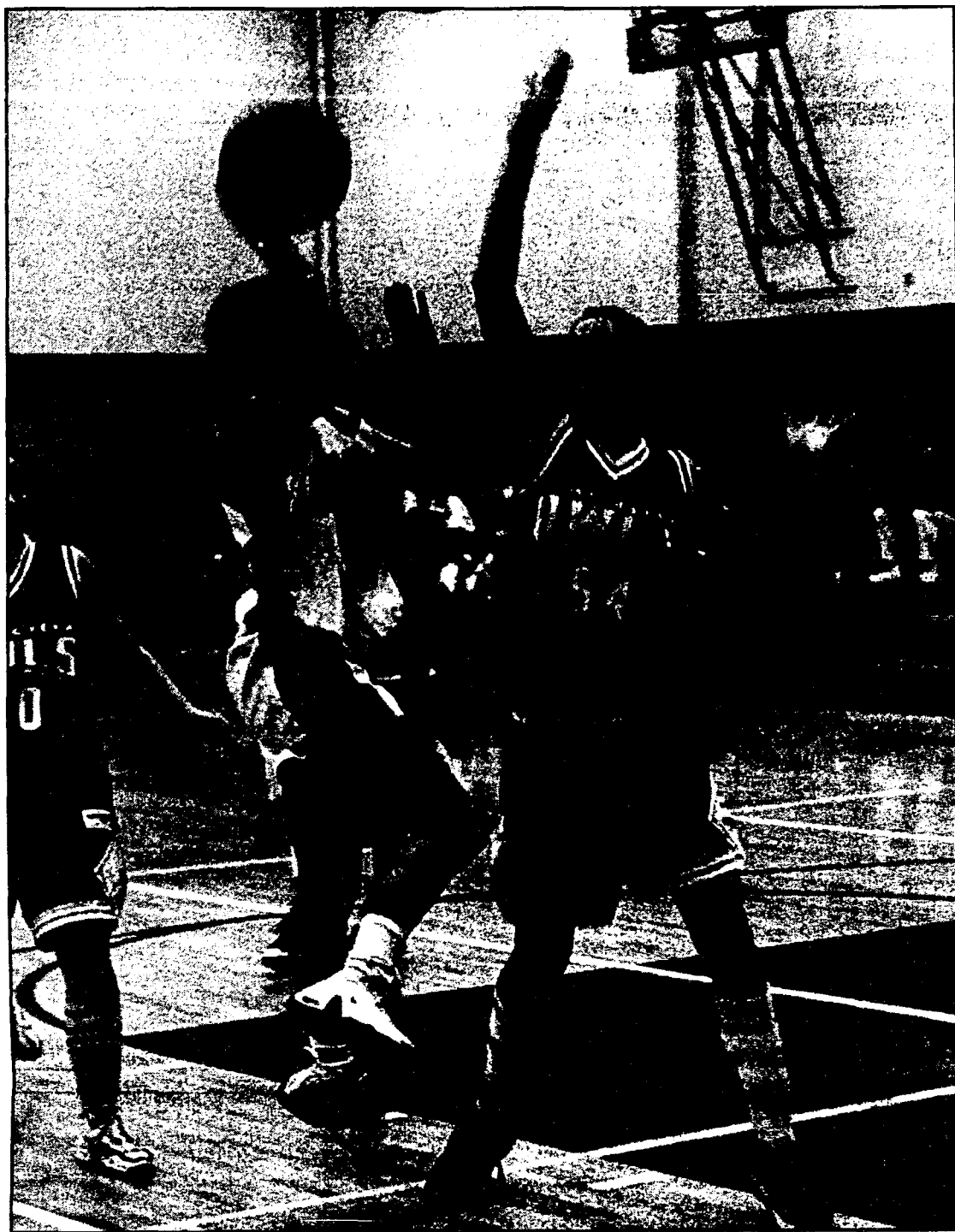
"We moved the ball well on offense and played together as a team on defense," said Coach Chris Dunkley.

The Vikings will host the Standish Sterling Panthers on Friday, November 6.



Photos by Linda Golinick

**FROM THE CHARITY STRIPE** -- Melanie Paxton lets one fly from the free throw line.



**FOR TWO** -- Senior Mary Dobry puts up a one-handed shot against an outreaching Oscoda defender.

## JV Girls Basketball on a five-game winning streak

by Emily Fox & Arica Wolcott  
Student Writers

The JV Girls Basketball Team has been on an impressive winning streak, having won its last five games.

The team started off the streak by beating the Gladwin Flying G's. Grayling won with a score of 36-26.

"We had a really poor shooting night but we played great defense," said Coach Tom Trudgeon.

Leading scorers were Kristy Hulbert with 13 and Danielle

Niederer with eight.

The team then went on to win another one by defeating the Tawas Braves. Grayling lost to the Braves the previous time that they played by a score of 41-40.

The Vikes were determined to win this time. Right when the game started they went to work, outscoring Tawas every quarter. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 21-1. Grayling led 36-3 at half-time.

"This was the best defense I have seen the girls play all year,"

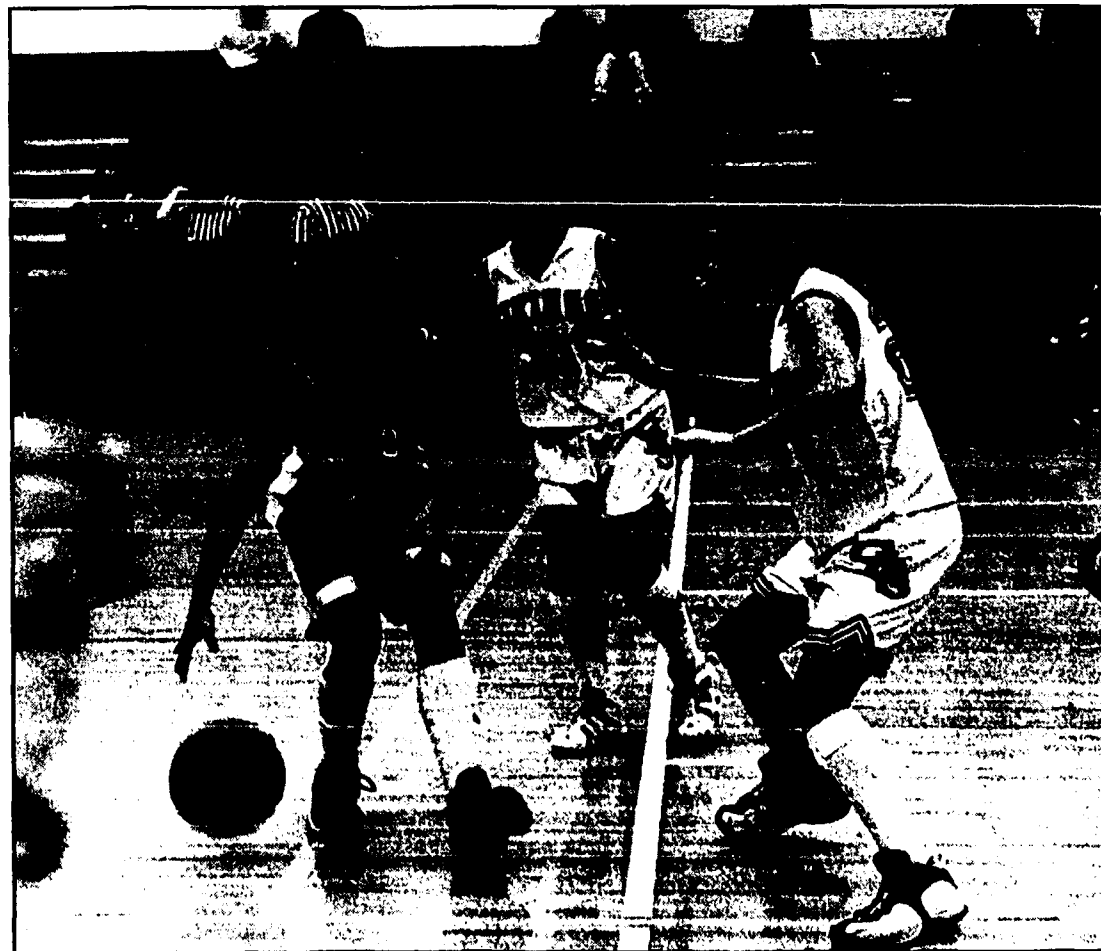
said Trudgeon.

Leading scorers for this game were Hulbert with 20 and Gina Thompson with 10.

The Vikes then went on to play the Pinconning Spartans, and were victorious with a score of 62-37.

"We are starting to have a lot less turnovers and are really playing like a team," said Trudgeon.

Leading scorers for this game were Hulbert with 20, Emily Fox with 15 (including four three pointers) and Lori Hinkle with 11 points.



**DOUBLE TEAM** -- Jamie Dent (left) and Danielle Niederer step up to defend an Oscoda opponent.

## JV Girls dominate Oscoda

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team beat the visiting Oscoda Owls by 34 points on Tuesday, October 27. The final score was 65-31.

The first period was a physical, defensive battle with multiple ties and lead changes in the scoring.

Lori Hinkle hit a jumper at the buzzer to put Grayling up by two at the end of the first quarter, 10-8.

Grayling then dominated the second period, outscoring Oscoda 21-4.

The Vikings played aggressive, smothering defense, which they maintained for most of the game.

The Grayling girls moved the ball well with crisp passing and shot well in the paint, which helped the Vikings build up a commanding halftime lead of 31-12.

Grayling picked up three fouls in the first minute of the second half, but Oscoda failed to capitalize. The Owls struggled from the free throw line and from the floor for much of the game.

Jamie Dent started the second half scoring with a three-pointer to give Grayling a 34-12 lead.

Grayling then started to cool off on the offensive side, but continued to play strong defensively, which helped to maintain the big Viking lead.

Four minutes into the third period GHS started to heat up again, scoring on multiple opportunities. Emily Fox put in two free throws to put the score at 38-15. Dent got a steal and drove the basket for two, which was followed by a score inside by Gina Thompson.

Oscoda started to hit some shots at the end of the period, but



**INSIDE THE PAINT** -- Emily Fox goes up for an inside shot while Kristy Hulbert boxes out and looks up for a potential rebound.

Grayling still managed to enter the last quarter with a 27 point lead, 48-21.

Grayling kept a solid lead with good passing inside for easy scores and continuous defensive pressure. The Vikings played a physical

game, racking up over 10 fouls in the second half alone.

Grayling finished the game with a 34 point lead, 65-31.

The JV Team will host Standish Sterling on Friday, November 6. Tip-off will be at 6:15 p.m.





## GHS Cross Country races in Regionals

The Grayling High School Cross Country Team traveled to Delta College on Saturday, October 31 for the Regionals competition.

**"The whole team had its best time ever," said Coach Ron Rakoczy.**  
**Nineteen teams participated in the**

**Regionals match.**

Grayling had a total of nine runners in the Regionals race: two girls and seven boys.

Kathy Wyman qualified for the November 7 State Finals competition with a time of 21:04. She came

in 20th overall. Brooke Ginther finished at 22:48, taking 52nd place.

None of the Grayling boys managed to qualify for the State Finals.

Jason Boreo led the Vikings with a time of 18:26. He came in 52nd overall. Brett Black turned in

Grayling's second best performance with a time of 18:41. Paul Jansen was right behind Black at 18:42.

Jared Medler finished with a time of 18:53, Scott Latusek ran a 19:33, Tim Ormsbee finished with a 19:35 and Armand Lawrence ran a 19:50.



**ON YOUR MARK** -- Boys from 19 area schools line up for the start of the boys Cross Country Regionals race.

## Varsity Football ends season with a victory

**by Caleb Casey**  
**Staff Writer**

The GHS Varsity Football Team finished its 1998 season on Friday, October 30, with a 25-3 road win over the Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chargers.

"An excellent way to end the season," said Coach Rodney Patterson. "A great way for the seniors to go out."

Senior quarterback Nate Beckwith completed 11 of 19 passes for 184 yards. Beckwith hooked up twice with wide receiver Nate Hinkle for touchdowns. Hinkle led the Vikings in receiving with 135 yards on seven receptions. Brad Ritter caught four passes for 49 yards.

Hinkle also led the Grayling offense in rushing with 72 yards and one rushing touchdown. Senior running back Shane Colby ran for 70 yards on nine carries, Beckwith ran for 62 and running back Eli Tobin ran for 52 yards.

The Vikings played in a tough



North East Michigan Conference this year. Coach Patterson mentioned that three teams from the conference -- West Branch Ogemaw Heights, Bay City John Glenn and Gladwin -- went to the playoffs this year.

"One of our goals was to be above 500. I wish we would have done so," said Coach Patterson. "but 1998 was an excellent year for our football program from top to bottom."

## JV Vikings finish 1998 with 26-0 shutout win

**by Dave Golnick**  
**Student Writer**

The JV Football team earned a win in the final game of the season against the Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chargers by a score of 26-0. The Viking team ends the season with a 6-3 record, and a 4-3 record in the conference.

During the first half of action, Grayling came out looking timid and willing to give up ground to the Chargers as they were thrown into a game of field position. Although the Vikings did not allow the Chargers to cross the 50 yard line, the Vikings offense found themselves lost as well and forced to punt away many possessions in the first half.

The powerful Vikings offense could not be held at bay all night, however, and punched in their first score on a 23 yard touchdown run by running back Dave Golnick. The touchdown was set up by a 17 yard scamper from running back Cameron McClain. The extra point attempt was blocked.

The Vikings drove the ball deep into Charger territory twice more but came up short as their drives ended with an interception and a fumble. The score at the half was 6-0 Grayling.

The third quarter saw Grayling score again on an 88-yard run by McClain. The play was set up by a 20 yard ramble by Golnick. The two point attempt was no good.

The Vikings capitalized on a Charger punt when Levi Burkett returned the punt 65 yards to pay dirt for another Viking score. The two point conversion by Golnick was good.

The Chargers were left out of gas and disorganized in their offensive efforts. The Vikings defense barred the door and held back any attempts by the Chargers to gain momentum.

A 20-yard touchdown late in the third quarter by Golnick, which was set up by a spectacular 33-yard reception by Chris Youngblood, capped off the scoring. The extra point was again blocked, but the Vikings had emerged victorious 26-0.

Leading offensive players were: McClain, with 166 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown; Golnick, with 128 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns as well as 25 yards returning; Burkett, with 3/8 passing for 90 yards, 85 yards returning and a touchdown; and Youngblood with two catches for 49 yards.

Defensive players of the game were linebackers Justin Neuberger with five tackles, three sacks and a pass deflection, Chris Peters with eight tackles and a pass deflection, and Victor CdeBaca with five tackles and a fumble recovery. Other notables on defense were Golnick with three tackles and four sacks, Nick Baynham with three tackles and a sack, and Peter Belcher with four tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass deflection.

The JV team will join the Varsity and Freshman teams on November 11 for the annual football banquet, which will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Tickets are on sale at \$5.00 per person.

For more information contact Dianne Tobin at the Grayling High School office at 348-7641.

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Hinkle had seven catches for 135 yards and two rushes for 72 yards. He scored three TD's. "Nate was a real physical mismatch for the Valley Lutheran team," said Coach Patterson.

**Wendy's**

**Viking of the Week**




**Cross Country**  
Coach: Ron Rakoczy

**BARRY MCCLANAHAN**

Barry has worked hard all season to become one of the number one runners on the Cross Country Boys JV Team.

**Wendy's**

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**Cross Country**  
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**KATHY WYMAN**

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The Grayling Youth Bowling (G.Y.B.) Strike Force recently traveled to Timbertown Lanes in Lewiston to bowl doubles and singles events in "glow" bowling. Timbertown is one of the only glow bowling lanes in northern Michigan.

Participants posted some decent scores and spectators enjoyed the glow bowling experience.

Mike Arwood and Matt Thomas took first place in the doubles competition with a 1345. The team of Justin Davis and Charles Armstrong took second with a 1324, and Michael Cousins and William Coe took third.

Arwood also took first in the singles, knocking down 695 pins. Curtis Marculewicz took second, and Jim Jensen third.

The top three finishers in singles action received prizes, including a watch (1st), a radio (2nd) and a thermal water jug (3rd).

The Strike Force will return to Lewiston later in the season for the Savings Bond Tournament.

The G.Y.B. League season is about a third of the way through.

The league still has room for more participants. Young people from the ages of seven to 20 are welcome.

G.Y.B. has coaches and instructors on hand to help teach bowling skills. To sign up, come to Legion Lanes on a Saturday morning.

The league offers regular team play, tournaments and one of the biggest season-ending banquets around.

G.Y.B. welcomes Glen's Coupons (formerly the green slips program)

and other donations to help support the organization.

Donations can be sent to: Grayling Youth Bowling, 158 East M-72 Hwy., Grayling, MI, 49738.

For more information call (517) 348-8094.

The following are the complete results for the league's glow bowling outing:

### Glow Bowl-Singles Results

1. 695 -- M. Arwood
2. 678 -- C. Marculewicz
3. 670 -- J. Jansen
4. 668 -- S. Wilderson
5. 654 -- M. Cousins
6. 652 -- C. Armstrong
7. 650 -- Z. Sheldon
8. 645 -- J. Baker
9. 632 -- A. Ramsey
10. 631 -- M. Rathbun
11. 626 -- J. Todd
12. 626 -- C. King
13. 624 -- D. Adair
14. 623 -- D. Fedak
15. 614 -- J. Davis
16. 606 -- A. Helsel
17. 606 -- S. Adair
18. 604 -- W. Coe
19. 602 -- T. LaMotte
20. 602 -- C. Davis
21. 598 -- B. Jones
22. 596 -- D. Canfield
23. 592 -- M. Thomas
24. 592 -- J. Sheldon
25. 588 -- T. King
26. 583 -- A. Adair
27. 582 -- A. Yanniello
28. 572 -- B. Yanniello
29. 568 -- G. Cousins
30. 564 -- S. Rathbun
31. 562 -- J. Arwood
32. 562 -- A. Marculewicz
33. 562 -- J. Ramsey
34. 561 -- D. Hutt
35. 561 -- A. Fedak
36. 560 -- K. Fedak
37. 557 -- C. Helsel
38. 556 -- T. Davis
39. 553 -- A. Sturdivant
40. 549 -- J. Baker
41. 544 -- J. King
42. 539 -- B. Reichelderfer
43. 535 -- K. Davis
44. 500 -- N. McNamara
45. 472 -- K. Roman

### Glow Bowl-Doubles Results

1. 1345 -- M. Arwood & M. Thomas
2. 1324 -- J. Davis & C. Armstrong
3. 1311 -- M. Cousins & W. Coe
4. 1304 -- J. Jansen & M. Thomas
5. 1298 -- Z. Sheldon & B. Jones
6. 1260 -- K. Fedak & C. Marculewicz
7. 1258 -- J. Todd & M. Rathbun
8. 1227 -- A. Ramsey & C. Davis
9. 1224 -- D. Fedak & A. Fedak
10. 1223 -- C. King & A. Adair
11. 1217 -- D. Canfield & K. Davis
12. 1217 -- S. Wilkerson & T. Davis
13. 1202 -- S. Rathbun & J. Baker
14. 1194 -- G. Cousins & T. LaMotte
15. 1189 -- T. King & D. Adair
16. 1181 -- A. Helsel & C. Helsel
17. 1174 -- A. Marculewicz & B. Reichelderfer
18. 1171 -- N. McNamara & J. Sheldon
19. 1164 -- A. Yanniello & B. Yanniello
20. 1161 -- A. Sturdivant & D. Hutt
21. 1156 -- J. King & S. Adair
22. 1118 -- J. Baker & J. Ramsey
23. 1092 -- K. Roman & J. Arwood

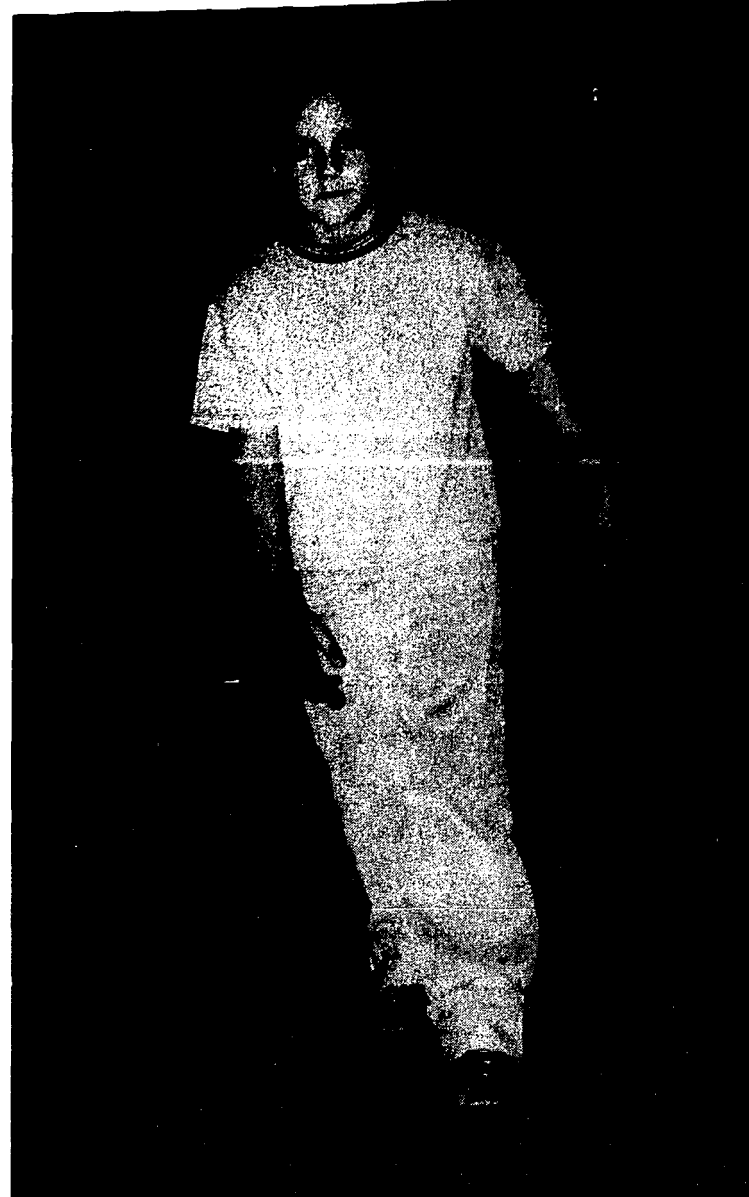
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## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Senior Citizens League

- Buccilli's Pizza ..... 20 - 12
- Totten's Body Shop ..... 18 - 14
- Cornell Realty ..... 18 - 14
- Sylvester's Sports ..... 16.5 - 15.5
- Stevens Family Circle ..... 16 - 16
- Tees "N" Such "R" Us ..... 15 - 17
- Flowers By Josie ..... 13 - 19
- Baynham Forest Products 11.5-20.5
- Women's Hi Three: R. Joyce, 486; D. Burrick, 472; B. Barrett, 456.
- Women's Hi Single: B. Barrett, 169; R. Joyce, 169; D. Burrick, 168.
- Men's Hi Three: G. Wolfe, 526; P. Mead, 526; H. Ingram, 465.
- Men's Hi Single: G. Wolfe, 212; P. Mead, 199; H. Ingram, 182.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

- Charlie's Country Corner . 24.5-7.5
- Hilltop Manor HCC ..... 20 - 12
- Moshier Auto Repair ..... 18 - 14
- R. Calkins & Sons ..... 15 - 17
- Fick & Sons ..... 14 - 18
- Just Us ..... 13 - 19
- Aunt Betty's ..... 13 - 19
- Sawmill ..... 9.5 - 22.5
- High Game Men: R. Moshier, 217; M. Sumner, 199; L. Helsel, B. Denton, 198.
- High Series Men: R. Moshier, 604; J. Helsel, 561; M. Sumner, 547.
- High Game Women: K. Trudeau, 182; C. Campbell, 176; S. Phillips, 171.
- High Series Women: S. Phillips, 473; K. Trudeau, 469; S. Sumner, 438.

### Pioneer League

- Millikin's ..... 21 - 7
- Chemical Bank ..... 19 - 9
- Aunt Betty's ..... 19 - 9
- Avalanche ..... 15 - 13
- Custom Interior ..... 11 - 17
- Ginger's ..... 11 - 17
- Lady Slippers ..... 10 - 18
- Mercy Hospital ..... 6 - 22
- High Game: M. Moshier, 196; J. Coors, 183; J. Hinds, 181.
- High Series: M. Moshier, 519; K. Trudeau, 484; J. Coors, 480.

### Recreation League

- Fun - N - Sun Rental ..... 22 - 10
- Gray Rock Cafe ..... 18 - 14
- Mickey Perez CPA ..... 17 - 15
- Peterson Saw Service ..... 17 - 15
- Glen's Market ..... 15 - 17
- Scheer Motors ..... 14 - 18
- Cornell ..... 13 - 19
- Mark 8 ..... 12 - 20
- High Game: L. Dellar, 198; K. Schneider, 193; M. Perez, 191.
- High Series: K. Schneider, 536; L. Dellar, S. Sumner, 512; M. Perez, 493.

### Northwood

- Rich's Cycle Service ..... 24.5 - 7.5
- Rochette's ..... 23 - 9
- Millikin's ..... 17 - 15

- R. Calkins & Sons ..... 14.5 - 17.5
- Milltown Chiropractic ..... 14 - 18
- Darrell's Roofing ..... 13 - 19
- Shady Acres Party Store ..... 11 - 21
- R & M Masonry ..... 11 - 21
- High Game: K. Schmidt, 214; T. Raybould, 176; L. Dannenberg, D. Roman, 169.
- High Series: L. Dannenberg, 495; K. Schmidt, 472; D. Roman, 466.

### American Men's

- Joel's Team ..... 36 - 20
- McLean's Ace ..... 31 - 25
- Forrest Bros. .... 31 - 25
- Gaylord Ford ..... 31 - 25
- Moore's Auto ..... 28 - 28
- Fenton's Auto ..... 23 - 33
- Upper Lakes ..... 22 - 34
- Stitches by Sue ..... 22 - 34
- High Game: P. Nunn, 235; T. Kotrash, 226; P. Faustman, 225.
- High Series: Larry Davis, Jr., 610; P. Faustman, 592; T. Kotrash, 588.

### Triangle

- C.S.I. Ind. Sys. .... 23 - 9
- Barber Const. .... 20 - 12
- Sumner ..... 15.5 - 16.5
- Moshier Auto ..... 14.5 - 17.5
- Airway Auto ..... 13 - 19
- Johnson ..... 7 - 25
- High Game: D. Barrett, 208; T. Everly, 203; T. Coors, 201.
- High Series: T. Everly, 574; J. Robideau, 534; M. Sumner, 529.

### Sunday Night Mixed

- Us & Them ..... 21 - 11
- Waste Management ..... 19 - 13
- McDonald's ..... 19 - 13
- Custom Interiors ..... 16 - 16
- R & M Masonry ..... 15 - 17
- Wakeley's Auto Parts ..... 15 - 17
- Citgo ..... 13 - 19
- McDonald's of Gaylord ..... 10 - 22
- Men's High Game: R. Pyle, 234; J. Helsel, 214; R. Moshier, 192.
- Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 570; R. Pyle, 550; S. Peterson, 521.
- Women's High Game: L. Dannenberg, 206; N. Glasslee, 194; K. Moshier, 188.
- Women's High Series: L. Dannenberg, 535; K. Moshier, 502; J. Hinds, 500.

### National First

- Forest Brothers ..... 37 - 19
- Faustman's Insurance ..... 33 - 23
- Hellebuyck Masonry ..... 30 - 26
- Grayling Ford ..... 28 - 28
- Northern White Tail ..... 26 - 30
- Swamp II ..... 24 - 32
- Century 21 ..... 24 - 32
- Gun's & Grub's ..... 22 - 34
- High Game: A. Angove, 278; J. Dubois, 225; M. Smith, J. Potter, 214.
- High Series: A. Angove, 658; B. Palmer, 569; J. Dubois, 568.

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**GRA BOY'S BASKETBALL** - Begins November 14, 1998 for K-6th grade. Registration is \$20 and the deadline will be November 6. Coach Moffit and the Grayling High School Varsity Basketball team will be working with the 3rd - 6th grade boys. To sign up, return the application above to GRA.

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## Crawford County residents urged to Fight Bac!

As a result of a new public education campaign called *Fight Bac!*, Crawford County residents will become increasingly aware of an invisible enemy - bacteria - which may be on their food, hands or in their kitchens. MSU Extension has joined national industry, government, and consumer groups to spread the word that "BAC" is out there but can be stopped through some simple food handling and storage steps.

MSU Extension is urging people to *Fight Bac!* To reduce the risk of foodborne illness, a serious public health problem. Although the exact incidence of foodborne illness in the U.S. is unknown, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that as many as 9,000 deaths and between 6.5 million and 33 million illnesses each year are directly linked to foodborne pathogens.

At the same time, food safety experts report that most food-related illness can be reduced. Consumers can protect themselves and their families from getting sick by following some basic rules for handling food safely at home.

MSU Extension is proud to be part of this major food safety initiative. Foodborne bacteria have no smell and cannot be seen or felt but can lead to serious illness. Even as industry and government stop up their food safety activities, we all need to understand that we play an important role in ensuring the safety of the foods we eat.

Besides introducing people to BAC and his devious ways, the *Fight Bac!* Campaign will raise public awareness about four steps that consumers can take to keep food safe from harmful bacteria:



**CLEAN** - Wash hands, utensils and surfaces with hot soapy water before and after food preparation, and especially after preparing meat, poultry, eggs or seafood to protect adequately against bacteria. Using a disinfectant cleaner or a mixture of bleach and water on surfaces and antibacterial soap on hands can provide some added protection.

**SEPARATE** - Keep raw meat, poultry, eggs and seafood and their juices away from ready-to-eat foods; never place cooked food on an unwashed plate that previously held raw meat, poultry, eggs or seafood.

**COOK** - Cook food to the proper internal temperature (this varies for different cuts and types of meat and poultry) and check for doneness with a food thermometer.

ter. Cook eggs until both the yolk and white are firm.

**CHILL** - Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared food and leftovers within two hours and make sure the refrigerator is set at no higher than 40 degrees F. and that the freezer unit is set at 0 degrees F.

To communicate these food safety basics, MSU Extension has joined with over 50 national organizations as "BAC Fighters" to bring the message of safe food handling to every town and local community. This means introducing citizens to BAC, the green, slimy creature which represents the invisible enemy, namely foodborne bacteria. The BAC character puts a face on foodborne bacteria, which helps Americans remember that we have the power to control bacteria in our home kitchens.

Equally important, MSU Extension will take part in this high-impact public education campaign to promote food safety. We hope this new food safety symbol will become as familiar and meaningful to Americans as the Food Guide Pyramid. Although stressing simple steps,

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Tiebreaker 1 game #1		Tiebreaker 2 game #9		Tiebreaker 3 game #18	

## Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm week days. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

### WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- Mystery Gift--Sylvester's
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Grayling Glen's
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- Lunch for 2 at Charlie's Country Corner
- --Fick & Sons
- Mystery Gift--McLean's Ace Hardware
- One free lunch, a \$6.95 value
- --Grayling Holiday Inn
- Free lube, oil and filter
- --Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza
- --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center

### Week #9 Winning Games

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Arizona (32) | 11. NY Jets       |
| 2. Denver       | 12. Green Bay     |
| 3. Jacksonville | 13. Oakland       |
| 4. Buffalo      | 14. Dallas (34-0) |
| 5. Tampa Bay    | 15. Arizona       |
| 6. New England  | 16. Florida       |
| 7. Carolina     | 17. Texas         |
| 8. Washington   | 18. CMU (25)      |
| 9. Atlanta (52) | 19. MSU           |
| 10. Tennessee   | 20. U of M        |

## Week #9 Football Contest Winner

**Lois Davis**

With 16 correct answers

There were 142 entries.

1.) Detroit vs Philadelphia

**Cliff Wheeler is back  
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6.) NY Giants  
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11.) Buffalo vs NY Jets

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16.) Virginia  
vs Florida St.

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CENTER**  
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2.) Atlanta vs New England  
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7.) Oakland vs  
Baltimore

**Buccilli's  
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12.) Kansas City vs Seattle

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17.) Minnesota vs  
Wisconsin

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3.) Cincinnati vs Jacksonville

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8.) St. Louis vs Chicago

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13.) San Diego vs Denver

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18.) CMU vs Marshall

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9.) Carolina vs San Francisco

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14.) Tennessee vs  
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19.) MSU vs Ohio St.

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5.) New Orleans  
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10.) Washington vs  
Arizona

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20.) Penn St. vs U of M

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# Music & Magic of Christmas part of Cultural Events Series

The annual Christmas Special, this year billed as the *Magic & Music of Christmas*, will be held on Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The Christmas Special is one of the Crawford AuSable School District's Community Education Cultural Events Series Showcase Performances.

This year's program will feature *The Magic of Joe Holiday*, hailed by audiences and critics alike as one of the most talented members of the new generation of illusionists. Holiday, a third generation member of a family with deep roots in magic and illusion, has crafted a special show to fit the season.

Holiday has been appearing regularly on the Atlantic City circuit at Bally's Park Place, the Atlantic City Hilton, and the Showboat Casino Resorts.

Along with the *Michigan Singers*, *Wyandotte Academy Youth Choir Ensemble*, and the *North Oakland Brass Quintet*, R.J. Hannan, Director of Community Education, said this year's show is shaping up to be a memorable event.

Tickets are \$6 for all, with special group and family rates available upon request. Advance ticket purchases are recommended and may be secured by calling (517) 348-7641, ext. 123 or 120.

A limited amount of special priced tickets can be purchased, while they last, at Friends & Co. Coffee House, located on Michigan Avenue in Uptown Grayling.

Doors to the Stripe Auditorium open at 6:45 p.m. for this "one performance only" presentation.

The Cultural Events Series is produced with the financial support of area businesses and corporations, as well as the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Hannan suggests that the *Music & Magic of Christmas* may be a great way for you to start your 1998 Up North holiday season.

**Remember Veterans Day  
November 11th**

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Sunday, Nov. 8th • 8:30 am to 11:30 am



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## KCC student's photos featured at Art Gallery



Photo by Jason Nuttall

Kirtland Community College (KCC) student and college 'work study' employee, Jason Nuttall, will have his art on display during November at the college's Art Gallery in the Continuing Education Center (CEC) on Campus Drive.

Nuttall is from West Branch and is a Fine Arts major at Kirtland.

The *FUZZY Perspective* of Jason Nuttall is an exhibition of photographs, paintings and drawings which showcase Jason's 'life-long

love of form, highlights and shadows.

The exhibition will be open from November 6 - 30. A public reception for the artist will be held in the Gallery on Friday, November 6, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Kirtland Arts Department Director Joe Donna said everyone is welcome at the reception.

"This is an opportunity to see outstanding work by one of our students," Donna said.

## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C., is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL J. WEAVER AND RHONDA K. WEAVER, HUSBAND AND WIFE to WMC MORTGAGE CORP., Mortgagee, dated February 23, 1998, and recorded on March 4, 1998, in Liber 448, on page 403, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy eight thousand sixty nine and 63/100 Dollars (\$78,069.63), including interest at 10.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on December 2, 1998.

Said premises are situated in GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

File Number FA-55863

PARCEL "C": Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford

County, Michigan: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 12, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes East along the South line 1315.1 feet, thence North 01 degree 43 minutes East along the West 1/8 line, 783.13 feet to Point of Beginning; thence North 73 degrees 16 minutes West, 346.78 feet, thence North 01 degree 43 minutes 30 seconds East, 569.51 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes East, 483.04 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 149.91 feet, thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes East, 339.62 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 35 feet, thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes West, 339.62 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 264.52 feet, thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes East, 140 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 301.53 feet, thence North 73 degrees 16 minutes West, 293.95 feet to Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 26, 1998

WMC MORTGAGE CORP.

Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Old Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-29-5-12-19-26

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# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-4668-CH

NITA C. ALSPACH,  
Plaintiff

v.  
The heirs, assigns, and devisee of WARD D. CARLSON, JR., the heirs, assigns, and devisee of NANCY B. CARLSON, and the heirs, assigns, and devisee of MARY GERTRUDE CARLSON, Defendants.  
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop,  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5232

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: The heirs, assigns, and devisee of WARD D. CARLSON, JR., the heirs, assigns, and devisee of NANCY B. CARLSON, and the heirs, assigns, and devisee of MARY GERTRUDE CARLSON:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding claims of fee title ownership to

property located within the County of Crawford, legally described as:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 27, containing 37.15 acres more or less, T28N, R2W.

2. Any heir, assign, or devisee of Ward D. Carlson, Jr., any heir, assign, or devisee of Nancy B. Carlson, and any heir, assign, or devisee of Mary Gertrude Carlson, who has an ownership interest in the aforementioned matter, must file an answer to the attached Complaint, on or prior to 43 days from the date of the initial publication of this order.

3. Failure to answer the aforementioned legal Complaint by the aforementioned date, may result in the elimination of a parties ownership interest in the aforescribed parcel of real property.

4. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this notice be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in which certain real estate in this action is located.

5. Further information, including a copy of the Summons and Complaint, may be obtained by contacting Attorney Richard J. Jaskowski at (517) 348-5232, or by contacting the Crawford County Circuit Court.

Dated: October 26, 1998

Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

Attorney for Plaintiff

-5-12-19

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the  
12th day of October,  
1998

Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members present: Golnick, Stevens, Ruddy, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, J.C. King, Bob Bovee, Fay Bovee, Caleb Casey.

III. Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of September 28, 1998 be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; Nays, 0; Absent, 0. Motion carried.

IV. Public Hearing. None.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. From NEMCOG re: Dues.

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Brown not to pay dues to NEMCOG for FY 1999. Ayes, 5; Nays, 0; Absent, 0. Motion carried.

b. Act 198 Request Alro Steel, set Public Hearing.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Palmer to set the Public Hearing for Act 198 for Alro Steel on Monday, October 26, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. Ayes, 5; Nays, 0; Absent, 0. Motion carried.

VI. Old Business. None.

VII. New Business.

a. Resolution honoring David Bendig for 10 years of service to the Grayling Fire Department.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that:

WHEREAS, DAVID BENDIG became a member of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department on October 8, 1988, and WHEREAS, he has served with distinction for ten (10) years as a Volunteer Fireman, and

WHEREAS, he has regularly attended weekly department meetings, training sessions, and work details, and

WHEREAS, he has given of himself and his time in unselfish service to his community.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grayling that they hereby express their appreciation to DAVID BENDIG for ten (10) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling and Grayling Township.

Ayes, 5; Nays, 0; Absent, 0. Motion carried.

b. Transfer of C-Tec Cable to Avalon Cable.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy to approved resolution for merger of C-Tec Cable to Avalon Cable as requested.

RESOLVED, that the application of Cable Michigan, Inc. (the "Company") for consent to the proposed transfer of control of the Company to Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. dated June 24, 1998 pursuant to the Franchise Agreement dated January 1, 1994, between the Company and the City, is hereby granted.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the City of Grayling is hereby authorized to enter into, execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the City of Grayling a certificate, along with such other documents as may be necessary, evidencing this Ordinance without further act or resolution of this governing body.

Ayes, 5; Nays, 0; Absent, 0. Motion carried.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports of City Manager.

a. Leonard Graf was over Monday to start working of the street project scheduled for the spring of 1999.

X. Reports of Council Members. None.

XI. Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; Nays, 0; Absent, 0. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Schultes, Irene Schultes, his wife and Joyce L. Janca, a married woman (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank 1/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 1995, and recorded on December 12, 1995 in Liber 404, on Page 417, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIX AND 12/100 DOLLARS (\$57,206.12), including interest at 8.57% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 1/1.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:30 A.M. on December 16, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel AA-1: A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 04' 40" West along the South Section line 1316.40 feet for a point, of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 04' 40" West 199.55 feet; thence North 00 degrees 24' 53" East 319.79 feet; thence North 89 degrees 04' 40" East 70.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 24' 53" East 319.79 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05' 30" East 129.60 feet; thence South 00 degrees 25' 00" West along the East 1/8 line 639.67 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated November 5, 1998  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
(248) 642-4202  
Trott and Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Citizens Bank,  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #981010016

-5-12-19-26-12/3

## SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - CRAWFORD COUNTY

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Stephen D. Mulder and Brenda M. Mulder to Traverse Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 1993, and recorded on July 27, 1993, in Liber 363, on page 121-124\*, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated July 16, 1993, and recorded on July 24, 1993, in Liber 363, on Page 125\*\*, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY NINE AND 17/100 DOLLARS (\$46,199.17), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on November 25, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 6, MAY AUSABLE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 19, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, TAX #20-032-260-000-006-00.

\*and re-recorded October 11, 1994 in Liber 384, Page 481.

\*\*and re-recorded October 11, 1994 in Liber 384, Page 485.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated October 6, 1998

Benchmark Mortgage Corporation

Mortgagee

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

-15-22-29-5-12

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JERALD A. HENRY, a single man, of 2915 E. M-72, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to Empire National Bank of Traverse City, a national banking association of 1227 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, dated June 26, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on July 1, 1997, at Liber 432, Pages 540-545, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$29,321.12; and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.850% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Empire National Bank of Traverse City, Traverse City, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of Highway M-72.

Commonly known as 2915 E. M-72, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

The redemption period as provided by law shall be one (1) month from the date of such sale unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), and given to the Mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 6, 1998.  
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK OF TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee  
SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS, P.C.  
H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705  
Traverse City, MI 49685-0705  
(616) 946-0700

-15-22-29-5-12

## SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources, Grayling Field Office, on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the Grayling Field Office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids will be due by 4 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 1998.

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## MOST COMMON QUESTIONS REGARDING REFUSE ISSUE

Q. Why do we need to pay a Refuse Assessment when we paid nothing in the past?

A. City Environmental's Refuse fees increased from \$28,000.00 to a projected \$82,000.00 plus an increase in maintenance costs beginning January 1999. The Township does not have the necessary funds to cover such an increase.

Q. Will we have curbside pickup?

A. No, curbside pickup would result in a levy much higher than the estimated figure of \$80.00 per unit. \$80.00 per unit is the maximum anticipated levy per unit, we believe this fee will be somewhat lower.

Q. The Refuse Assessment will be applied on a per unit basis. What does that mean?

A. A unit will be equal to 1 user fee. The user fee will be applied to each habitable structure with the exception of guest houses and accessory buildings to the residence, such as:

A home is on 1 parcel and the garage/pole barn is on a neighboring parcel. 1 unit will be charged to the parcel with the home.

A home is on 1 parcel. Another home is on another parcel. A unit will be levied on each parcel with the home.

Please be aware that the South Branch Township Board is doing all it can to determine other alternatives for future years.

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## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting October 13, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: Janice Annis, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry R. Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Barbara Brooks, Dale French, Lynette Corlew.

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve the minutes of September 8, 9, and 16, 1998 with the following corrections: Sept. 8th - Change sequence of item 6 to item 4; Sept 16th - Add above clerk's name "Acting Recorder, Melvin Nunn." All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report for September was read and placed on file.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required) Thank you 9-3-98 from AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau, re: Summer Delinquency Program; Crawford Co. 911 Central Dispatch Report 8-98; Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings 9-21-98; Chamber News 10-98; GRA Minutes 9-17-98.

No citizens present who wished to speak at this time.

BUSINESS:

1. Barbara Brooks presented a recycling request on behalf of Habitat for Humanity regarding collection of aluminum cans.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to provide space for a bin at the Recycling Center for collection of returnable cans and bottles to benefit Crawford County Habitat For Humanity. Collection bin to be emptied and maintained by Habitat volunteers. Ayes, 5; Nays, none; motion carried.

2. Recycling center brush chipper tabled from 9-9-98. On site demonstration was held for board members in late September. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to purchase Model 90 trailerized PTO drive S/W 2475 with MIOSHA specs and extra set of knives from Bandit Industries for \$7,950. Includes one year warranty. Ayes, 5; Nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, second by Annis to authorize rental of 40 yard container for large item disposal (\$50 per month City Environmental), gravel pad for placement of container, and approve schedule of regulations and fees for disposal of metal and non-metal noncompatible items at the Recycling Center. Ayes, 5; Nays, none; motion carried.

4. Rotating terms of Planning Commission appointees expiring on October 31, 1998 are: Dale French, Gerald Fritts and Janice Annis. All appointees have expressed a desire to serve another term. No recent new applicants on file.

Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to re-appoint Dale French, Gerald Fritts and Janice Annis to the Grayling Township Planning Commission. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Clerk Ashton requested consideration that Election Inspectors wages be raised to \$6.50 per hour for inspectors and \$7.50 per hour for chairpersons. The wages have not been adjusted in about ten years. This increase would bring wages in line with what the Crawford AuSable School District and other area municipalities are currently paying.

Motion by Annis, second by Annis, to increase Election Inspectors hourly wage to \$6.50 and Election Precinct Chairpersons hourly wage to \$7.50. Ayes, 5; Nays, none; motion carried.

6. Consensus of Board to allow Supervisor to pursue the idea of a Lake Margrethe Erosion Control Project. No commitment for funding by Grayling Township.

7. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to accept the recommendation of the Grayling Township Planning Commission and adopt Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 98-6 which amends Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 by re-zoning from (R-F) Recreational Forest to (I) Industrial the E/2 of the NW/4 and NE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 20, T26N, R3W, (120 acres). Ordinance 98-6 becomes effective November 20, 1998.

8. Consensus of the Board to reschedule the November 11, 1998 regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to Thursday, November 12, 1998 due to Veteran's Day holiday.

9. Motion by Nunn, support by Annis to amend the 1998 General Fund Budget by increasing Revenues by \$500 and increasing Fire Dept. Expenses by \$500 to allow for receipt and disbursement of \$500 DNR grant toward dry hydrant project. All ayes, motion carried. Fire Dept. is requesting additional \$293 to complete payment of the project. Grayling Township previously contributed \$4,500 to the project. Nunn requested a representative of the Fire Dept. explain the reason for the additional cost prior to Board's further consideration.

10. REPORTS:

Supervisor: Third Strategic Planning Session for Grayling Township will be held Nov. 19, 1998 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.

Verbal request for street lights at Collen, Finch and Summit streets of Margrethe Blvd. Consensus of Board that a petition be filed with the Township Board by property owners in the area interested in pursuing a Special Assessment District for additional lighting.

Brink's Park clean-up discussed at Sept. 9, 1998 meeting is being partially resolved. One property has been sold and is in process of clean-up. The other property is still in the courts which delays action on our part.

Bldg and Zoning Enforcement Dept. Report read and placed on file.

11. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 19973, 19974, 19986-19993, 20018-20051, Guardian Dental \$511.45, Liquor Inspections \$90, Board & Comm. fees \$475 for a grand total of \$62,938.49. Ayes, 5; Nays, none; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Nunn, O'Mara, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## Submit Your News To The Crawford County Avalanche

## POSITION OPENING CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Library Board. Members of this board set policy and procedures for boards governance and general operation within the local library. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County Resident, knowledge of library functions within Crawford County. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday, November 12, 1998 at 4:30 pm. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk / Register of Deeds

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## NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR GARBAGE PICK-UP IN SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

To all property owners in the township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan:

Take notice that the purpose of this hearing is to allow property owners the right to review the special assessment roll errors. Persons who object may address only the issues of whether their property was accurately assessed on a per unit basis.

One (1) unit cost will not exceed \$80.00 annually.

Take further notice that the special assessment roll is on file at the South Branch Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI for public examination.

Public notice is hereby given that this Board will meet Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the South Branch Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI to confirm the Special Assessment Roll for Garbage Pick-up in South Branch Township.

An owner, or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the units charged, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the units charged with the State Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

Laura Smith, Township Clerk

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## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of Last Day of Registration of the Electors of Crawford AuSable School District Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

To the electors of the school district:

Please take notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, December 8, 1998.

Take notice that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

### Bonding Proposal

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$14,940,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the existing high school; replacing the middle school roof; acquiring and installing technology equipment for the high school; and developing and improving the site?

(Pursuant to State law, expendi of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

The last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the special election called to be held on Tuesday, December 8, 1998, is Monday, November 9, 1998. Persons registering after 5 o'clock in the evening on Monday, November 9, 1998, are not eligible to vote at the special bond election.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Karl A. Schreiner  
Secretary, Board of Education

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FACTS AND  
FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of November 8-14

ARIES

March 21-April 20

A small problem may come up at work. Stay calm, cool and collected, and in the end you'll handle everything just fine. Remember, the end of the year is approaching. You can't put off that goal too much longer. Take some time off work for a weekend getaway.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Does a close friend have you up against a brick wall? This may be a good time to analyze your attitude and personality when you're dealing with others. Learn from this situation and start working on becoming more assertive rather than aggressive.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Some tough money decisions are on the horizon for you. Be careful whose advice you take concerning them. Some people can make more trouble than what they're worth. Don't get stuck in a long conversation with a coworker. It could reflect poorly on you.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

If this is your year to host Thanksgiving for the family, plan a big, old-fashioned one. Look to an elderly relative for recipes and pointers on preparing the spread. Keep in mind that some relatives or friends are coming from far away. Make sure you plan ahead for this.

LEO

July 23-August 23

This should turn out to be a good week at work. You'll finally get some of the recognition you deserve. Enjoy it and carry that good feeling home with you. Someone in your family will need some cheering up this week, and you can be there.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Changes could be on the horizon for you at work. Keep your eyes and ears open for what's to come. By being prepared, you'll be ready for whatever is handed to you. Take some time and get in touch with a friend you haven't seen in awhile.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

It's time for you to get out of the house and have some fun. You're starting to get in a rut. A close friend should give you the answer to a problem you've been dealing with for some time. Share that new idea at work. It could bring a great reward for you.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Travel plans for Thanksgiving? Make sure they include servicing your car. Have your tires, brakes and fluids checked. Also be sure to make reservations in advance. Then all your worries will be behind you, and you'll be able to enjoy the holiday.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

You may encounter some problems with coworkers or employees this week at work. Just remember, you can't please everybody all the time. Look for some friends to drop in this week. Put the work problems behind you and enjoy the time with them.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

It's time to start watching your spending habits... before you let your holiday spending get out of control. On top of that, don't plan to make any major purchases this week. Go along with your partner's plans, even though they are not your idea of "fun."

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Stop and take time to think about all the things you have to be thankful for. Even though it may not seem to be a great time for you, think about what has gone your way this year. While you're at it, be sure to let someone close to you know how much you appreciate him/her.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Don't give up on your romance just yet. Maybe if you make a few adjustments, you'll find that you and your partner can work things out. Start by putting work on the back burner for a few days or the weekend and giving extra time to your loved one.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
MALLOW TOPPED SWEET POTATOES

(MAKES 8 SERVINGS)

3 cans (15 oz each) sweet potatoes, drained

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted

1/4 cup orange juice

1/4 cup brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

25-30 marshmallows (regular size)

Heat oven to 350°F. Pour sweet potatoes in a 10 x 6-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray.

In separate bowl, combine all ingredients except marshmallows. Mix thoroughly.

Pour mixture over sweet potatoes.

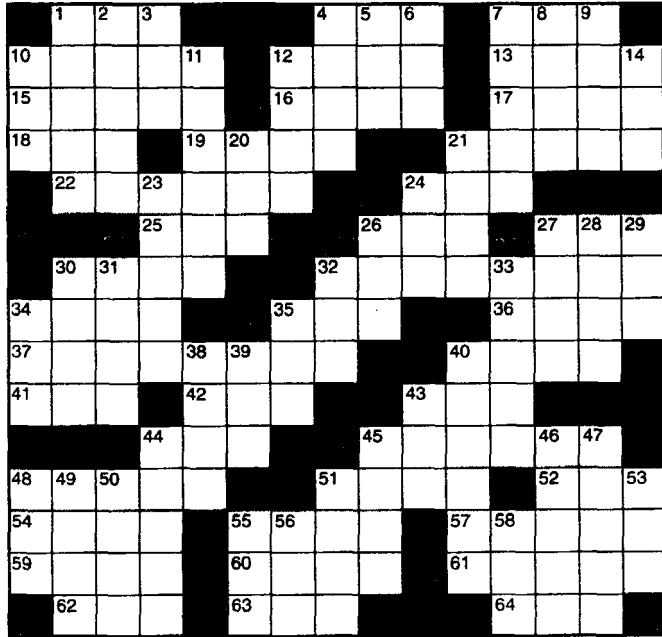
Top with marshmallows.

Bake 18-20 minutes or until marshmallows are lightly browned.



HOME NEEDED - Tina is a mixed breed female. She is housebroken and likes children. She is very gentle and would make someone a great pet. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Hinder
4. Lennon's second bride
7. media
10. Diners' reading material
12. American, to a Brit
13. Bus Stop playwright
15. Airship
16. Cerussite and anglesite
17. Chef
18. Height: abbr.
19. Opposite of riches
21. Where the deer and the antelope play
22. Expedition in the wilds
24. Asphalt binder
25. Badlands Indian
26. Anti's vote
27. Intl. conflict
30. Signs of assent
32. 1921 Nobel Prize winner
34. King or Hong
35. Son of a
36. Retained
37. Ascendant
40. Assistant
41. Boot tip
42. Vital juice
43. Serving for a java hound
44. R-V connection

DOWN

1. With on (eagerly)
2. Actress Morris
3. Caribbean liquor
4. Boat blades
5. Opposite of SSW
6. Approves
7. Ecclesiastic representative
8. Privy to
9. Awestruck
10. Graduate degree: abbr.
11. Small herrings
12. Baseballer Berra
14. Stretch, with "out"
20. "We Family"
21. Johnnie and Aldo
23. Sweet treat
24. Salon acquisition
45. Dudley Moore film
48. Is certain
51. Verdant
52. Bible book: abbr.
54. Kappa preceptor
55. Certain duck
57. Emulate Andy Rooney
59. Neat
60. Tater
61. Direct (to)
62. Cleo's undoing
63. Writing sheets
64. Supporting vote
26. Diarist Ana's
27. Grow like a
28. Charm
29. Midwest state: abbr.
30. Forbidden thing
31. over-lightly
32. U.K.'s continent
33. Leg part
34. Krazy cartoon karacter
35. Republican letters
38. Swift planes
39. Sigma's follower
40. Novelist
43. Bridge (Evan S. Connell)
44. Morass
45. Irish sod description
46. Bring together
47. Comedienne Taylor
48. and caboodle
49. Dancer Kaye
50. Birdsong of basketball
51. Extol
53. Hannah and Sisters
55. Recipe amount: abbr.
56. Federal watchdog gp.
58. Pod inhabitant

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST  
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1975

Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc., started operations Monday. Over 350 persons attended an invitational open house last Friday.

The Michigan Association of Realtors recently honored Clyde Borchers by electing him to a two-year term on the Michigan Nominating Committee. He was also honored by the Water Wonderland Board of Realtors by being selected as Realtor of the year.

Mike Staley shot a ten-point buck with his bow west of Grayling last Friday.

Airman Dennis Harland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harland of Grayling, has been selected for technical training in the U. S. Air Force accounting and finance field at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (Butch) Brown of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Tiffany Marie, on October 23 weighing 6 lb. 11.5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lobsinger of Grayling announce the birth of a daughter, Jamie Beth, on October 26 weighing 6 lb. 9 oz.

Ronald Fraser, innkeeper of Holiday Inn of Grayling, has been selected among the international Holiday Inn System's top ten percent innkeepers for 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boyle (nee Cindy Laurent) had dinner with Mrs. Matilda Hunter on Monday evening.

William B. Scheer, Scheer Motors, Inc., Grayling, has been elected to a key office for his area in a nationwide organization of Chevrolet dealers. He will serve as spokesman for 12 Chevrolet dealers in the district at an October meeting of the Chevrolet Dealer Council to be held at the zone headquarters in Flint.

Black and White Foodland offers sweet corn, 6 for 59 cents; tangerines, 2 dozen for 69 cents; Pillsbury cake mixes for 49 cents; and Roman Meal bread, 20 oz loaf for 51 cents.

46 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1952

As this issue goes to press the new Spike's Keg O' Nails, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Ruby and Spike, is ready to serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson have moved to Grayling to make their home as he has retired from the New York Central Railroad Company after 30 years of service.

A daughter Kathy Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Post on October 20th. She weighed 7-1/2 lb.

Harold and Bruce Babbitt enjoyed a few days pheasant hunting with their brothers Maurice and Keith, near Howard City the first of the week.

The Raymond Weavers spent a few days with her parents, the Truman Lavacks in Midland.

Mrs. Dale Allen of Atlanta came over for a few days with the Kenneth Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs left Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week in Saginaw visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wiggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sorenson spent several days in Detroit last week.

Jim Kitchen serving with the USAF in Africa is at Wheeler A.F.B. Tripoli, Libya.

Miss Shirlee Souders, student nurse at Harper Hospital, Detroit, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Little Linda and Nancy Knibbs are entertaining a number of their friends with a masquerade party this

evening.

Dane Madsen celebrated his fourth birthday Wednesday with a Halloween party for a few of his friends.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the Devere Benware home on Monday evening to honor the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

69 YEARS AGO

October 31, 1929

Francis Brady was home from Detroit over the weekend visiting his parents, the John Bradys. Francis is a student at the University of Detroit.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan was in Cheboygan this week attending a reunion of her sisters. Besides Mrs. Callahan, they include Mrs. Thomas Brennan of Saginaw, Mrs. Edward Sargent of Bay City, Mrs. J. Sullivan of Mackinaw and Mrs. J.C. Rittenhouse of Cheboygan.

Frank Dreese of Demore was in town the first of the week. While here he rented his house on Park Street to Stanley Flowers of West Branch, who is the new operator at the Western Union office.

Twelve young ladies and gents were the guests of the Misses Margaret Fehr and Clara Bugby last evening at a delightful Halloween party given at the home of the former.

The Sales cottage at Lake Margrethe was the scene of a gay Halloween party Monday evening given by Mrs. Frank Sales and Miss Marian Reynolds.

Wednesday forenoon with Dr. C.R. Keyport, Dr. C.G. Clippert and school nurse, Mrs. Maurice Gorman, 250 Grayling school children received their first dose of toxin-anti-toxin against diphtheria. It took about three hours to take care of the group.



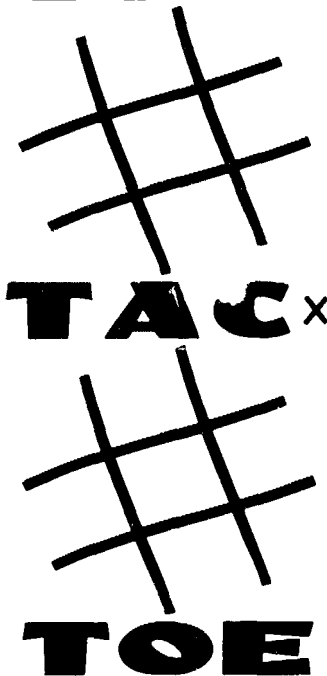
SEEK AND FIND  
FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

ARCHWAY DEEJAY PARFAIT  
BALLET GOURMET PLAY  
BLUE JAY GRAY SLEIGH  
CROCHET NORWAY TOUPEE

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

S A S P A R F A I T  
L D F J T O U P E E  
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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3
High	64	59	57	58	54	47	39
Low	38	27	27	39	39	28	20
Rain	0.07				0.03		

Date	11/6	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10
Sunrise	7:23a	7:25a	7:26a	7:27a	7:29a
Sunset	5:21p	5:20p	5:19p	5:17p	5:16p

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday through Friday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow showers; lows in the mid 20s; highs upper 30 to low 40s. Saturday will be dry; low of 20-30; high of 40-45.

# CLASSIFIED

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
 Display Advertising Rate - \$5.75 per column inch  
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**AUSABLE STATE FOREST ACROSS ROAD** - Knotty pine T&G interior, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath Home/Cottage. Freshly painted. Ideal Getaway close to State Land, Hartwick Pines and groomed snowmobile trails. Stove, refrigerator and washer and dryer. Brick hearth for wood stove hook-up. \$58,500 CH-838



**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, CLOSE TO TOWN.** Offers 980 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, family room with woodstove, living room has a brick fireplace. New pump and drainfield in 1989. Roof replaced in 1990. Natural gas heat. Washer and dryer included. \$41,500 CS-851



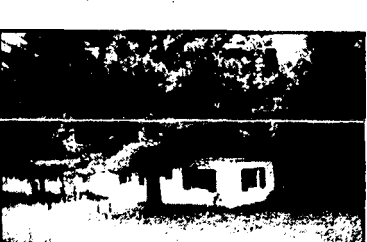
**410 ROBERTS ROAD, STATELY EXECUTIVE HOME** on 9 acres. Extremely secluded with stream flowing thru property. 1,396 sq. ft. brick home, updated kitchen & baths with built-in appliances, brick fireplace, double door walls, screen porch with full kitchen, formal dining room, family room, plaster wall with coffered ceilings, current decor, six pane doors, formal entry, call for a complete list of amenities. Price Reduced \$183,000 CH-765



**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS 300' AWAY!** Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offering 2,012 sq. ft. with walkout basement. 2 car attached garage & detached boat house/garage. Split rail fence, brick fireplace, fruit cellar and a secluded setting. \$99,500 CS-779



**2 BEDROOM CABIN** located on M-72 East. 3/4 acre with year round access. Close to Wakeley Lake and Ausable River. Property has well and septic. Not hooked up. Just listed. \$12,900 CH-860



**85' ON HIGH BANK OF FAMOUS MANISTEE RIVER.** Adjoins hundreds of acres of State Land to the south with 2 miles of river frontage. Enjoy the leisure atmosphere overlooking the Manistee River. Great fishing and canoeing. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath offers 1,328 sq. ft. with large living room. New roof. Walkout basement under river room. Immediate occupancy. \$89,000 CS-802



**148' ON BEAUTIFUL STARVATION LAKE!** Entertain, relax, exercise and enjoy all the benefits of owning a home on beautiful Starvation Lake. 2,400 sq. ft. home offers 6 bedrooms, natural gas forced air heat, large living room and family room. Extensive decking overlooking the lake. Brick fireplace. Large pole barn. 125 acre all sports lake - excellent water-sports & fishing. \$135,000 CS-809



**3373 JONES LAKE ROAD, 1,164 SQ. FT.,** 2 bedroom, 2 baths, snow roof, fireplace, appliances, vinyl siding, 10'x10' deck, 28'x40' garage insulated, heated, dog kennel. Storage building. \$49,500 CH-836



**NICE HOME IN THE CITY!** New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. \$69,500 CS-837



**NEW CONSTRUCTION - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!** Quality craftsmanship - custom ranch - all built up on a choice wooded parcel with no thru traffic. Great room features vaulted ceilings, island bar doorwall onto a 12x20 deck, master bedroom suite, oak cabinets, hot-water base-board heat, covered front porch and driveway with apron. \$69,900 CH-459



**GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO TOWN.** Newly remodeled 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths has 1,146 sq. ft., sunroom, open dining, living room combination. Natural gas forced air heat, crawl space. New carpet, fresh paint and paper throughout. Adjoins state land. Immediate occupancy. \$69,900 CS-845



**AUSABLE RIVER EAST BRANCH APPROX. 500' FRONTAGE.** 1,750 sq. ft., 4 bedroom log home with beamed knotty pine vaulted ceiling in living room and kitchen. Split stone fireplace, 9' doorwall onto deck of master bedroom. Screened in porch with excellent view of river, bunk house, 2 car attached garage and bridge across river. Additional acreage available. \$150,000 CH-865

**HUNTING CAMP** 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land, \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97tf/1)

**NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES** Full special on building sites. \$9,500, \$500 down, \$136.58 a month. 10% land contract. Large wooded building sites, river access, and state land. Developer (517) 348-7355. (7/16/98tf/1)

**AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

**AUSABLE PROPERTY MAIN-STREAM** Acreage. Homes. Good access. Hal, Broker (anytime), (517) 348-5965. (LR12/30/98/1)

**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT** Beautiful building lot on middle branch off Conners Flat Road near MacMasters Bridge. Call Kim at (800) 222-3620 for directions. \$65,000. (LR11/19/98/1)

**RECENTLY FORECLOSED** land contract terms available 8011 Twin Lake Rd., Darragh, \$39,900. Drive by then call owner Mr. Shepherd. (-5/1)

**2 For Rent**  
**NEW APARTMENTS** Two bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen, washer, dryer and dishwasher. \$550 a month plus deposit. Come in and fill out an application at North Country Lodge, North I-75 Business Loop. (517) 348-8471. (29-5-12-19/2)

**CABIN FOR RENT** on the river. Nightly or weekly. 517-348-8350. (9/9/97tf/2)

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040, rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Michelle at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/98tf/2)

**FOR RENT GETAWAY RETREAT** Two bedroom Ausable River home. Sleeps six. Week or weekend only. 348-7868, leave message. (6/25/98tf/2)

**WORKING IN THE AREA?** Need a place to stay. Kitchenettes available. North Country Lodge. (517) 348-8471. (-29-5-12-19/2)

*We're all about Up North!*

*Residential Recreation Acreage Commercial*

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**TIRED OF RENTING?** \$1650 down, \$445 a month to qualified buyer. 14x70 spacious mobile on 1 1/2 lots, 2 car garage, cement drive, drive by today! 115 Alexia. \$45,000 (1119-JWMW)

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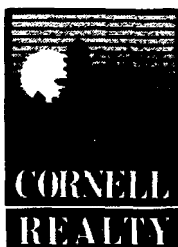
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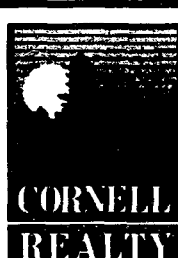
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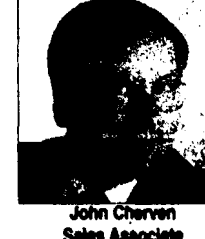
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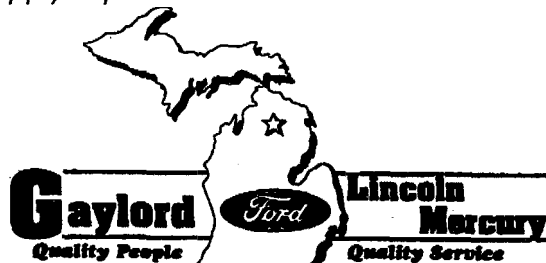
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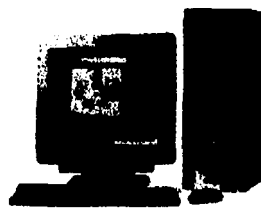
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**AVON NOW AVAILABLE** in your area, call (517) 348-5718. (10/8/98tf/7)

**THIS CHRISTMAS** An observation by Allen Bondar, on cassettes and CD's. Available at Friends and Co. (-29-5-12-19-25/7)

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**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

## 8. Announcements

**COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S** Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/98tf/8)

**LOOKING FOR** hard to find Beanie Babies? Family Tree Gift Shop. Winter hours, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (517) 348-1294. (LR11/12/98/8)

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**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. **Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811**

**SHOP EARLY** Grayling Elementary Gym. Crafters, home party demonstrators, bake sale and raffles. Friday, November 6th, 1-6. (-5/8)

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**CRAFT SHOW** November 14th at American Legion Hall on James St. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Refreshments and lunch available. Table rental \$10. Contact Lou Ann Crosby (517) 348-8186 for table reservations. Sponsored by Carl W Borchers VFW Ladies Auxiliary 3736. (-5-12/8)

**ATTENTION HUNTERS** Sight in days will be held at Grayling Sportsman Club on November 12th 9-5; November 13th 9-5; November 14th 9-5. Don't forget ear and eye protection. Good Luck Hunters. (-5/8)

## 9. Personals

**TERRY DICKINSON** will be returning to the Grayling area. Would like to house sit for the winter. Call (501) 525-2863. (LR11/19/98/9)

**LIVE PSYCHICS** one on one 1-900-288-6600, ext. 6382, must be 18. (-5-12/9)

**NO BLIND DATES** 1-900-773-2020, ext. 5533, must be 18. (-5-12/9)

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**THIS WISH OF GOOD LUCK** goes out to Shawn Carlson, Pat Ferrigan and Joe Ferrigan. These three individuals have more commitment, dedication and self focus than most of us hope to have in a lifetime. We could only wish for an ounce of their motivation and discipline. From viewing their hours on end of hard training and strong positive mind set, their physical appearance has already proved their own success. We are very proud and inspired by their awesome results. To us you are already winners so "RIP" them up at the Northwestern Michigan Body Building Show on November 21st. Show them what our town's made of, will be pumped for each of you. Hats Off, The Envious Gym Ratts (-5/9)

## 10. Garage Sales

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## 11. Automotive

**1978 FORD SUPER CAB** stake truck. Runs good, \$600 firm. (517) 348-4329. (10/15/98tf/11)

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**1995 CHEV BLAZER LS** 4 x 4 two door, 75,000 miles, clean, \$13,500 (517) 348-2227 evenings. (-29-5/11)

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**'91 TAURUS** Mint condition, can be seen at Heads Up North. Ask for Sara, (517) 348-7890. (-5/11)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Work First Plan for Program Year 1999. Total Work First Program funds planned for PY98 are \$654,366.

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, 20709 State Street, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765 for public review. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator.

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The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final School-to-Work Supplemental Grant for Students With Disabilities Plan for program year 1998-1999. Total program funds planned for PY 98 are \$12,707.

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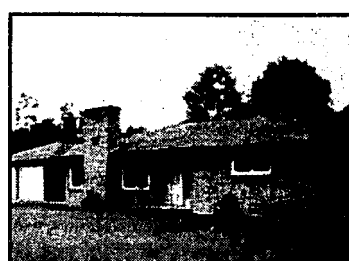
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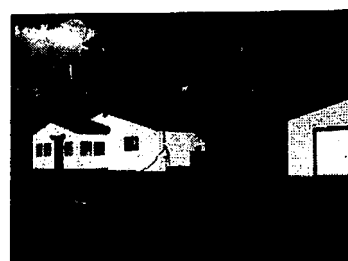
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This 2 bedroom home is situated on a nice corner lot in a great location. Featuring a large garage, enclosed porch, partial basement and a deck. #4237 \$59,500 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



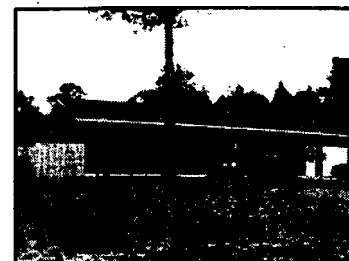
This attractive three bedroom home is situated on a nicely wooded parcel that is about an acre in size. Featuring a nice floor plan, a full basement, and circle driveway. #4363 \$56,500 Ask for Connie Winans



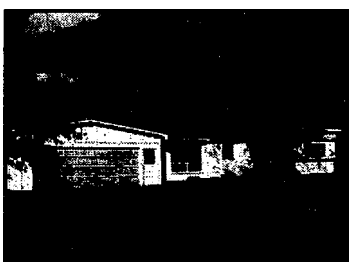
Charming and clean, 2 bedroom home located in the Lake Margrethe vicinity. Would make an excellent "Up-North" get-away, or great starter/retirement home. Some of the highlights are the brick fireplace with wood stove insert, and the large fenced back yard with decking, fire pit and sun porch. Semi-secluded yet not too far from town. #4336 \$49,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



**211 Berry Patch Circle.** A 1996 Modular Ranch situated on 1.33 acres. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a whirlpool tub in the master bath, 3 skylights, vinyl siding and windows and much, much more. #4367 \$64,900 Ask for Randall Hartley!



This fine home is located on an exceptionally large lot with a total privacy fence. Newly decorated with new floor covering. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and dishwasher. The home is extremely energy efficient with a 2 year old natural gas furnace and very economical utility bills. #4306 \$63,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse



**Zoned Commercial for Your In-Home Business!!** This property offers 200 ft. frontage on M-72 West, a nice 2 bedroom mobile, large addition & basement, 26x32 drive-thru garage all in excellent condition. #4376 \$56,900 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



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**River Front Home** Full Log home sits on 234 feet of frontage on the AuSable, featuring 2,304 sq. feet, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, attached garage, skylights and covered porch. #4092 \$120,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Nice large, 3 bedroom home. Situated on 1.3 acre parcel, very close to Lake Margrethe. This home would make a great year round residence or recreational retreat. #4347 \$67,900 Ask for Bob Pollack.



Exceptionally clean describes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile situated in a great neighborhood near Lake Margrethe. Features include cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, island range, and all appliances including dishwasher & disposal. #4341 \$34,500 Ask for Randall Hartley!



This cute A-frame makes for a great hideaway, hunting camp or vacation getaway sitting on 2 lots with all the amenities that Warblers Hideaway has to offer and close to State Land, the AuSable River and Big Creek. #4294 \$39,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



This is a large home with a large lot for a large family. Near Lake Margrethe, the home is set in a nice and peaceful neighborhood. This home comes complete with deeded mooring rights. #4191 \$83,500 Ask for John Kuszak!



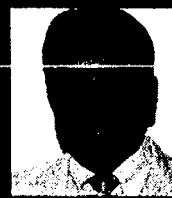
Conveniently located downtown, ample parking on street, front and back. Could be used as 2 offices or as its current status of 1 larger office. Great traffic flow. Adjoining building - Riverland Photo. Call for an appointment. #4259 \$69,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



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